



Thank you to the 2019 Legislative Committee and all the members that responded during the Session.

The Florida Legislative Session came to close on Saturday, May 4, 2019. As expected, there was a flurry of last-minute activity around proposed legislation. The Bill that may significantly impact most local governments in Florida is Senate Bill 426, the Firefighter Cancer Presumption Bill. The Bill was passed by the Senate on April 23, 2019, the House on April 24, 2019 and was signed into law by the Governor on May 3, 2019 and is effective July 1, 2019.

To prepare, please see the [Summary Prepared by Jim Linn of Lewis Longman and Walker](#). It includes a long analysis of the impact of SB426. There may be questions relating to the implementation of the bill and we suggest that local governments consult their third party insurance consultants and labor attorneys. This summary also provides a complete recap of all the Legislative impacts on Pension Plans.

We saw House Bill 9 Community Redevelopment Agencies receive a floor amendment that minimized most of the adverse impacts and the bill was adopted in the space of 24 hours prior to the close of the Session.



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