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With Session and Special Session now behind us I am looking forward to being back home in my district. Every session has its challenges and this one was no different. Speaker Dean Cannon along with the leadership of Speaker Designate Will Weatherford our session was very smooth and orderly. I am especially grateful for Speaker Designate Weatherford leadership in chairing the reapportionment committee. Under his leadership and directions the House presented a map that was approved by the courts and a map that I feel was very compact and fair which was exactly what the voters asked for. I am very grateful and honored to be able to serve you as your representative in Tallahassee. My office and staff are always available to assist you with questions or difficulties you may have with a state agency so please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns.

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**TRITON SUBMARINE, LLC**

I recently had the opportunity to tour Triton Submarines which is located right here in Vero Beach. Triton builds new submersibles and performs refits and routine maintenance at the Vero Beach Location. The facility is also home to the world's only private submersible simulator, an integral part of Triton's comprehensive pilot training. Triton was established in 2007 to



manufacture manned submersibles designed exclusively for yacht based deployment. Triton has since emerged as a global leader in deep diving submersible engineering, design, manufacture and operations. Triton is a subsidiary of US Submarines Inc., a company engaged in the design and manufacture of manned submersibles since 1993. I would like to thank the President Patrick Lahey, CEO Bruce Jones and Dr. Grant Gilmore for the time they spent to show me around this state of the art and cutting edge technology facility. I encourage you to check out their website <http://tritonsubs.com>



## Email Representative

### Enrolled Bill

Once a bill has passed both chambers, it is enrolled in the house of origin under the supervision of the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate. After it has been enrolled and signed by officers of both houses, it is then sent to the Governor for action and transmittal to the Secretary of State. The version of the bill sent to the Governor is referred to as an enrolled bill.

### Law

Once a bill is enrolled and sent to the Governor, the Governor has three options:

- 1) Approve the bill by signing it into law;
- 2) Allow the bill to become law without a signature; or
- 3) Veto the bill. A veto may be overridden by a 2/3 vote by the House and Senate.

Once the bill is approved by the Governor, allowed to become law without a signature, or the Governor's veto is overridden by the Legislature, the bill becomes law.

## IMPORTANT LEGISLATION SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

**HB7027—Unemployment Compensation:** Renames the state's "unemployment compensation" system to a "reemployment assistance" program that offers free job skills training to applicants who score poorly on a skills test. The measure also decreases the amount of the unemployment compensation tax increase on businesses this year and gives businesses an extra two years to pay off federal loans. Businesses will save \$800 million because of that measure. The law takes effect July 1.

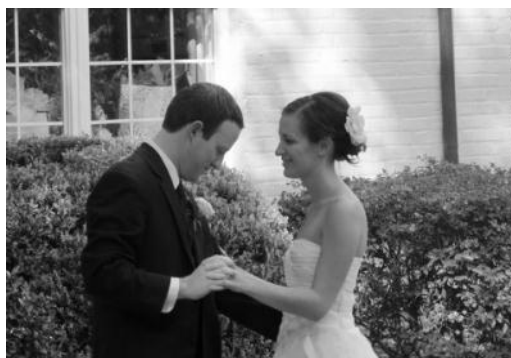
**HB 7029 - Nullification and Repeal of Administrative rules:** Eliminates 270 obsolete regulations and allows for a more streamlined process for the Department of State to strike outdated regulations. The law takes effect May 25.

**HB 7087 - Economic Development:** Provides \$120 million in tax breaks to businesses. The tax cuts include an increase in the corporate income tax exemption from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The bill lowers taxes on pumping from mature oil fields and increases sales tax exemptions on electricity in packinghouses, aircraft weighing more than 2,000 pounds, and parts and chemicals used to make aircraft and gas turbines. A three-day back-to-school sales tax holiday is also included which will take place August 3rd thru 5th 2012. The law takes effect July 1.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Over the past three years, the Vero Beach girls lacrosse program has put together one of the most impressive runs the state has ever seen, winning 69 consecutive games. The Fighting Indians' win streak was the longest in the nation

The loss to McDonogh, having the second longest streak at 52 straight wins, was Vero Beach's first since 2009. The Vero Beach team plays with their heart and soul in every game and they should be commended for their winning spirit and dedication to being the best on and off the field.



*Congratulations to my Legislative Assistant Dustin Paulson and his beautiful wife Dr. Helen Paulson on their marriage.*

*May you have many wonderful years filled with beautiful memories..*

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