

FLORIDA

State Legislative/Regulatory Profile

Capitol City:	Tallahassee
Governor:	Rick Scott (R)
General Elections:	Every 2 years for House of Representatives; every 4 years for member of the Senate (excluding reapportionment time period). Also, the Governor and Cabinet members are elected for a 4 year term.
Legislature Convenes:	60 days Regular Session, beginning in March of every year.
2013-2014 Budget Signed by the Governor:	Approximately \$77B

SENATE

40 Members:	
Republican (26)	
Democrat (14)	
Term:	4 years
Presiding Officer(s):	Andy Gardiner (R), President (Term Expires 2016)
Majority Leader:	Bill Galvano (R)
Minority Leader:	Arthenia Joyner (D)
Major Utility Committee:	Communications, Energy & Public Utilities

HOUSE

120 Members:	
Republican (81)	
Democrat (39)	
Term:	2 years
Presiding Officer:	Steve Crisafulli (R), Speaker of the House (Term Expires 2014)
Majority Leader:	Dana Young (R)
Minority Leader:	Mark Pafford (D)
Major Utility Committee:	Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

REGULATORY BODY: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Members:	5
Appointment or Election	Appointment