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Richard Pinsky Comments on What to Expect in Florida Legislation for 2021 to *Law360*

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Richard Pinsky, Public Policy Manager, spoke to *Law360* about what to expect in Florida legislation in 2021. The Florida Legislature will be expected to balance the state budget, which is facing an estimated $3-6 billion shortfall, as well as address many issues brought by the pandemic such as issuing tort protections for essential businesses in order to shield them from COVID-19-related personal injury claims. This will be the first session under the leadership of House Speaker Chris Sprowls and Senate President Wilton Simpson.

"They're being called to take office in a challenging time," Pinsky said. "I think they're both up to it, but it is unfortunate that at least their first session is going to be defined by the pandemic."

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