



## 2023 long session

**Camera and smart phone use (including for Social Media)  
On the House floor, by Members, Staff, Media and guests.  
While in session, including the protocol period**



**ONLY Representatives may take pictures and or videos of any kind, form or for any platform (*no flash, please*) inside the bar, while in session.**

**-Staff** may take pictures from 2 areas in the House Chamber, all of which are outside the bar,  
South side-aisle (*on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*);  
The South Gallery (*on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*)  
*Center Gallery, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, in designated area, maximum 6 people.*

**-Journalists and professional photographers unless otherwise authorized** may take pictures from 2 areas in the House Chamber, all of which are outside the bar.  
South side-aisle (*on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*);  
The South Gallery (*on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*).  
*Center Gallery, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, in designated area, maximum 6 people.*

**-Guests** may take pictures from 2 areas in the House Chamber, all of which are outside the bar.  
South side-aisle (*on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*);  
The South Gallery (*on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*)  
*Center Gallery, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, in designated area, maximum 6 people.*

General rules for all areas, please...

Refrain from using flash, strobe or supplemental lighting,  
Don't block the view of others or fixed Assembly cameras.  
Don't block exits and walkways with equipment.

Specifics of camera usage by area:

South side-aisle (*on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*); hand-held, mono pods only.  
South gallery (*3<sup>rd</sup> floor*), hand-held, **monopod**, and **tripod**.  
*Center Gallery, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, in designated area, maximum 6 people; hand-held, **monopod**, and **tripod**.*

Notes to legislative assistants:

- It would be helpful for you to go over these guidelines with your Representative's guests beforehand.
- 30 minutes prior to and after session the Chamber is in protocol, if your member wants to have pictures taken with visiting constituents on the floor, check with the Sergeant at Arms or a Page. If it is determined that the picture-taking is not disruptive to others in the Chamber, it might be allowed...but only if requested.

Please see the Sergeant at Arms with any questions in the Chamber Annex; or text 971-915-0040