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This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on climate change laws in effect January 1, 1970 through August 31, 2010. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to climate change, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of climate change law in the state.

Title	Citation	Description
State-owned lands; uses (2009)	FLA. STAT. ANN. § 253.034	All lands acquired by the state under the Preservation 2000 and Florida Forever Acts shall have inventories completed on them to determine the value of carbon capture and carbon sequestration on the land. Will take into account the potential carbon offsets of the land.

The Florida Forever Act (2009)	FLA. STAT. ANN. § 259.105 (effective July 1, 2008)	Lands acquired under this act will be managed for multiple-use purposes such as carbon sequestration, mitigation, and offsets.
The Florida Forever Act (2009)	FLA. STAT. ANN. § 259.105 (effective January 27, 2009)	Lands acquired under this act will be managed for multiple-use purposes such as carbon sequestration, mitigation, and offsets.
Florida Energy & Climate Comission (2009)	FLA. STAT. ANN. § 377.6015	Commission will advocate energy and climate change issues. Prepare annual report on efficacy of Florida's Energy and Climate Change Plan.
Legislative intent (2008)	FLA. STAT. ANN. § 377.601	Promote use of energy that will lessen climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions

<p>Florida renewable energy policy (2008)</p>	<p>FLA. STAT. ANN. § 366.92</p>	<p>State policy to promote the development of renewable energy used for the production of electricity to reduce greenhouse gas levels</p>
<p>Florida Green Government Grants Act (2008)</p>	<p>FLA. STAT. ANN. § 377.808</p>	<p>Grants to help local governments to achieve green standards</p>
<p>Florida Climate Protection Act (2008)</p>	<p>FLA. STAT. ANN. § 403.44</p>	<p>State to pursue market-based emissions abatement programs, such as cap and trade to help and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p>
<p>State comprehensive plan; preparation; revision (2008 amend.)</p>	<p>FLA. STAT. ANN. § 186.007</p>	<p>Amended the law to allow the Executive Office of the Governor to include in the state comprehensive plan goals, objectives, and policies related to global climate change.</p>

<p>Oceans and Coastal Resources Management Act; Responsibilities (2005)</p>	<p>FLA. STAT. AN. § 161.74</p>	<p>Directs the council to complete a research plan that, among other things, explores climate change-related impacts to Florida's coastal areas.</p>
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