

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Albritton, Chair
Senator Gainer, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 14, 2020

TIME: 2:30—4:30 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Gainer, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Montford, and Rader

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 48 Book	Declawing of Cats; Prohibiting a person from performing a declawing on a cat within this state; providing an exception; providing that a veterinarian who performs a prohibited declawing is subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Veterinary Medicine, etc. AG 01/14/2020 Temporarily Postponed IT RC	Temporarily Postponed
2	SB 786 Gainer (Identical H 905)	Public Records/Aquaculture Records/Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing a public records exemption for certain aquaculture records held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. AG 01/14/2020 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 1048 Pizzo	Courtroom Animal Advocates; Providing for appointment of an advocate for the interests of an animal in certain court proceedings, at the discretion of the court; providing powers and duties of such advocates; requiring the Animal Law Section of the Florida Bar to maintain a list of attorneys and certified legal interns meeting specified requirements who are eligible to be appointed as such advocates, etc. AG 01/14/2020 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
4	SB 1082 Albritton (Similar H 241)	Domestic Violence Injunctions; Authorizing a court to take certain actions regarding the care, possession, or control of an animal in domestic violence injunctions, etc. AG 01/14/2020 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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5	SB 1084 Diaz (Similar CS/H 209, Compare H 49)	Emotional Support Animals; Prohibiting discrimination in the rental of a dwelling to a person with a disability or a disability-related need who has an emotional support animal; prohibiting a landlord from requiring such person to pay extra compensation for such animal; prohibiting the falsification of written documentation or other misrepresentation regarding the use of an emotional support animal; specifying that a person with a disability or a disability-related need is liable for certain damage done by her or his emotional support animal, etc. AG 01/14/2020 Favorable IT RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 1
6	SB 1130 Albritton (Identical H 191)	Young Farmers and Ranchers; Creating the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Matching Grant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to select grant recipients based on specified criteria; requiring the department to give preference to veterans, etc. AG 01/14/2020 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
7	SB 1276 Albritton (Compare H 1201)	Department of Citrus; Establishing the Friends of Florida Citrus Program within the Department of Citrus; creating the Friends of Florida Citrus Advisory Council adjunct to the department; authorizing the Department of Citrus to loan department employees to or share department employees with specified state and federal entities, etc. AG 01/14/2020 Favorable GO AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents
