

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Senator Lee, Chair**  
**Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, February 18, 2016  
**TIME:** 1:00—5:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Flores, Gaetz, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Simmons, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 12) is available:

1	<p><b>SB 12</b>                      Garcia                      (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 439, CS/H 979, CS/H 7097, S 1336)</p>	<p>Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Including services provided to treatment-based mental health programs within case management funded from state revenues as an element of the state courts system; specifying certain persons who are prohibited from being appointed as a person's guardian advocate; authorizing county or circuit courts to enter ex parte orders for involuntary examinations; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions due to substance abuse or co-occurring mental health disorders, etc.</p> <p>CF     01/14/2016 Favorable                      AHS    01/26/2016 Fav/CS                      AP     02/18/2016 Fav/CS</p>	<p>Fav/CS                      Yeas 15 Nays 0</p>
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With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services

2	<p><b>CS/SB 122</b>                      Criminal Justice / Joyner / Bradley                      (Similar CS/H 331)</p>	<p>Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration; Providing that a person is disqualified from receiving compensation under the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act if, before or during the person's wrongful conviction and incarceration, the person was convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to any violent felony, or was serving a concurrent sentence for another felony; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person who commits a violent felony, rather than a felony law violation, which results in revocation of parole or community supervision is ineligible for compensation, etc.</p> <p>CJ     11/02/2015 Fav/CS                      JU     01/20/2016 Favorable                      ACJ    02/11/2016 Favorable                      AP     02/18/2016 Favorable</p>	<p>Favorable                      Yeas 15 Nays 0</p>
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3	<b>SB 394</b> Hays (Identical H 303)	Unlicensed Activity Fees; Prohibiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from imposing a specified fee in certain circumstances, etc.  RI 11/18/2015 Favorable AGG 01/13/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
4	<b>SB 422</b> Benacquisto (Similar CS/H 363)	Health Insurance Coverage For Opioids; Providing that a health insurance policy that covers opioid analgesic drug products may impose a prior authorization requirement for an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if the insurer imposes the same requirement for each opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim, etc.  BI 11/02/2015 Favorable HP 12/01/2015 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 444</b> Montford (Identical H 525)	Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act; Redefining the term “financially disadvantaged small community” to include counties and special districts; defining the term “special district”, etc.  CA 01/19/2016 Favorable AGG 01/26/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 548) is available:			
6	<b>CS/SB 548</b> Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 413)	Title Insurance; Increasing a title insurer’s limit of risk from one-half of its surplus as to policyholders to the entirety of its surplus; revising an exception to the limit, etc.  BI 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG 01/13/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
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7	<b>CS/SB 580</b> Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar CS/H 595)	Reimbursement to Health Access Settings for Dental Hygiene Services for Children; Authorizing reimbursement for children's dental services provided by licensed dental hygienists in certain circumstances, etc.  HP 12/01/2015 Fav/CS AHS 01/13/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
8	<b>CS/SB 636</b> Criminal Justice / Benacquisto (Identical CS/CS/H 179, Compare H 167, H 1331, S 368, S 1614)	Evidence Collected in Sexual Offense Investigations; Requiring that a sexual offense evidence kit or other DNA evidence be submitted to a member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory system within a specified timeframe after specified occurrences; requiring a medical provider or law enforcement agency to inform an alleged victim of a sexual offense of certain information relating to sexual offense evidence kits; requiring the testing of sexual offense evidence kits within a specified timeframe after submission to a member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory, etc.  CJ 01/25/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
9	<b>CS/CS/SB 676</b> Banking and Insurance / Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar S 210, S 428, Compare H 423, H 471, CS/H 977, S 586, CS/S 1250)	Access to Health Care Services; Expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand name drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; requiring a hospital to provide specified advance notice to certain obstetrical physicians before it closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services; requiring the Board of Nursing to establish a committee to recommend a formulary of controlled substances that may not be prescribed, or may be prescribed only on a limited basis, by an advanced registered nurse practitioner; requiring that certain health insurers that do not already use a certain form use only a prior authorization form approved by the Financial Services Commission, etc.  HP 01/11/2016 Fav/CS BI 01/26/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0

**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 684) is available:

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10	<b>CS/SB 684</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Gaetz / Stargel (Compare CS/H 31, CS/CS/CS/H 669, H 7039, S 886, CS/S 1026)	Choice in Sports; Revising public school choice options available to students to include CAPE digital tools, CAPE industry certifications, and collegiate high school programs; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to authorize a parent to have his or her child participate in controlled open enrollment; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to allow a private school to maintain full membership in the association or to join by sport, etc.  ED 01/14/2016 Fav/CS AED 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 708) is available:			
11	<b>CS/SB 708</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Joyner (Compare CS/CS/H 533)	Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys; Directing the Department of State to preserve historical resources, records, archives, and artifacts; directing the department to reimburse the next of kin of children whose bodies are buried and exhumed at the Dozier School or to pay directly to a provider for the costs associated with funeral services, reinterment, and grave marker expenses; establishing a task force to make recommendations regarding a memorial and a location of a site for the reinterment of unidentified or unclaimed remains, etc.  GO 01/26/2016 Fav/CS ATD 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 800) is available:			
12	<b>CS/SB 800</b> Higher Education / Brandes (Compare CS/H 1053)	Private Postsecondary Education; Requiring certain institutions to provide a student with a written disclosure of all fees and costs that the student will incur to complete his or her program; revising the membership of the Commission for Independent Education; revising the criteria for licensure by means of accreditation; revising the institutions included in the Student Protection Fund to include licensed institutions, etc.  HE 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0

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With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
13	<b>SB 806</b> Legg (Similar H 585)	Instruction for Homebound and Hospitalized Students; Requiring school districts to provide instruction to homebound or hospitalized students; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules related to student eligibility, methods of providing instruction to homebound or hospitalized students, and the initiation of services; requiring each school district to enter into an agreement with certain hospitals within its district by a specified date, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED 01/28/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
14	<b>SB 834</b> Detert (Compare CS/CS/H 7029, CS/S 830, S 1136)	Minimum Term School Funding; Revising the term “full-time student” to delete references to membership in a double-session school or a school that uses a specified experimental calendar; clarifying how “full time equivalency” is calculated for students in schools that operate for less than the minimum term, etc.  ED 01/27/2016 Favorable AED 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
15	<b>CS/SB 894</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Detert (Similar CS/CS/H 719, Compare H 5003, CS/H 7043)	Education Personnel; Authorizing certain information to be used for educator certification discipline and review; authorizing certain employees or agents of the Department of Education to have access to certain reports and records; authorizing rather than requiring the Department of Education to sponsor a job fair meeting certain criteria; providing requirements regarding liability insurance for students performing clinical field experience, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (SB 922) is available:

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16	<b>SB 922</b> Montford (Similar CS/H 987, Compare CS/S 1052)	Solid Waste Management; Providing for the funding of a waste tire abatement program from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund up to a specified percentage of total funds; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to use account funds to contract with a third party for the closing and long-term care of solid waste management facilities under specified circumstances; authorizing waste tire abatement programs under the small county consolidated grant program, etc.  EP 01/20/2016 Favorable AGG 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
17	<b>CS/SB 966</b> Banking and Insurance / Benacquisto (Compare H 1041)	Unclaimed Property; Revising a presumption of when funds held or owing under a matured or terminated life or endowment insurance policy or annuity contract are unclaimed; requiring an insurer to compare records of certain insurance policies, annuity contracts, and retained asset accounts of its insureds against the United States Social Security Administration Death Master File or a certain database or service to determine if a death is indicated; providing the circumstances under which a policy, a contract, or an account is deemed to be in force, etc.  BI 01/11/2016 Temporarily Postponed BI 01/19/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 992) is available:			
18	<b>CS/SB 992</b> Banking and Insurance / Brandes (Similar CS/CS/H 651, Compare CS/CS/H 593, CS/CS/H 879, CS/CS/S 686)	Department of Financial Services; Authorizing the Department of Financial Services to create an Internet-based transmission system to accept service of process; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer, with the approval of the State Board of Administration, to include specified employees other than state employees in a deferred compensation plan; revising certain standards for carbon monoxide detector devices in specified spaces or rooms of public lodging establishments; revising firefighter and volunteer firefighter certification requirements, etc.  BI 01/19/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0

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19	<b>SB 994</b> Negron (Similar H 819)	Sunset Review of Medicaid Dental Services; Providing for the future removal of dental services as a minimum benefit of managed care plans; requiring the agency to implement a statewide Medicaid prepaid dental health program upon the occurrence of certain conditions; specifying requirements for the program and the selection of providers, etc.  HP 01/11/2016 Favorable AHS 01/26/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
<b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (CS/SB 1026) is available:			
20	<b>CS/SB 1026</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Simmons (Compare CS/H 31, H 7039, CS/S 684)	High School Athletics; Providing requirements regarding fees and contest receipts collected by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA); requiring the FHSAA to allow a school to join the FHSAA as a full-time member or on a per-sport basis; providing a process for resolving student eligibility disputes, etc.  ED 01/14/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Education			
21	<b>CS/CS/SB 1118</b> Judiciary / Banking and Insurance / Simmons (Compare CS/CS/H 509)	Transportation Network Company Insurance; Requiring a statement in certain crash reports as to whether any driver at the time of the accident was providing a prearranged ride or logged into a digital network of a transportation network company; requiring a transportation network company driver, or the transportation network company on the driver's behalf, to maintain certain primary automobile insurance under certain circumstances; requiring a transportation network company to maintain certain insurance and obligate the insurer to defend a certain claim if specified insurance by the driver lapses or does not provide the required coverage, etc.  BI 01/19/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 2

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22	<b>CS/SB 1176</b> Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 795)	Dredge and Fill Activities; Revising the acreage of wetlands and other surface waters subject to impact by dredge and fill activities under a state programmatic general permit; providing that seeking to use such a permit consents to specified federal wetland jurisdiction criteria; deleting certain conditions limiting when the department may assume federal permitting programs for the discharge of dredged or fill material, etc.  EP 01/27/2016 Fav/CS AGG 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – General Government			
23	<b>CS/SB 1426</b> Community Affairs / Stargel (Similar CS/H 1155)	Membership Associations; Requiring membership associations to file an annual report with the Legislature; prohibiting a membership association from using public funds for certain litigation; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits annually, etc.  CA 01/26/2016 Fav/CS ED 02/02/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 1
24	<b>CS/SB 1584</b> Transportation / Smith (Similar H 787)	Suspended Driver Licenses; Establishing a Driver License Reinstatement Days pilot program in certain counties to facilitate reinstatement of suspended driver licenses; providing duties of the clerks of court and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, etc.  TR 01/27/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/11/2016 Favorable AP 02/18/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
25	<b>SB 7058</b> Education Pre-K - 12 (Similar CS/H 7053)	Child Care and Development Block Grant Program; Providing an exception from a prohibition against the use of information in the Department of Children and Families central abuse hotline for employment screening of certain child care personnel; revising the definition of the term “screening” for purposes of child care licensing requirements; requiring the Department of Children and Families and local licensing agencies to electronically post certain information relating to child care and school readiness providers; revising the prioritization of participation in school readiness programs, etc.  AP 02/18/2016 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0

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