

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

**JUDICIARY**  
**Senator Lee, Chair**  
**Senator Soto, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 1, 2014**TIME:** 9:00 —11:00 a.m.**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building***MEMBERS:** Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Soto, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Gardiner, Joyner, Latvala, Richter, Ring, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 586</b> Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Altman (Similar CS/CS/H 325)	Brownfields; Revising legislative intent with regard to community revitalization in certain areas; revising procedures for designation of brownfield areas by local governments; providing procedures for adoption of a resolution; providing requirements for notice and public hearings; authorizing local governments to use a term other than "brownfield area" when naming such areas; providing an exemption from liability for property damages for entities that execute and implement certain brownfield site rehabilitation agreements, etc.  EP 02/05/2014 Fav/CS CA 03/05/2014 Favorable JU 03/18/2014 Not Considered JU 03/25/2014 Not Considered JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
2	<b>SB 870</b> Smith (Compare CS/H 375)	Insurance; Providing that the absence of a countersignature does not affect the validity of a policy or contract, etc.  BI 03/11/2014 Favorable JU 03/25/2014 Not Considered JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1626</b> Lee (Compare CS/H 975, CS/H 1355, S 600)	Administrative Procedures; Providing conditions under which a proceeding is not substantially justified for purposes of an award under the Florida Equal Access to Justice Act; authorizing certain parties to provide to an agency their understanding of how certain rules apply to specific facts; authorizing the administrative law judge to award attorney fees under certain circumstances; authorizing a party to request mediation of a rule challenge and declaratory statement proceedings, etc.  JU 03/25/2014 Not Considered JU 04/01/2014 Not Considered GO AP	Not Considered

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4	<b>SB 1496</b> Evers (Similar H 7039)	Unlicensed Practice of Law; Creating exceptions to the prohibition of unlicensed practice of law, etc.  JU 03/25/2014 JU 04/01/2014 Not Considered GO RC	Not Considered
5	<b>CS/SB 1138</b> Agriculture / Evers (Similar CS/H 1135)	Civil Liability of Farmers; Expanding an existing exemption from civil liability for farmers who gratuitously allow a person to enter upon their land for the purpose of removing farm produce or crops left in the field after harvesting to include farmers who gratuitously allow a person to enter upon their land to remove any farm produce or crops, etc.  AG 03/17/2014 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>CS/SB 702</b> Regulated Industries / Bean (Similar H 745)	Pharmacy Audits; Enumerating the rights of pharmacies relating to audits of pharmaceutical services which are conducted by certain entities; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to investigate complaints alleging a violation of pharmacy rights; providing that a willful violation of such rights is an unfair claim settlement practice; exempting audits in which fraudulent activity is suspected or which are related to Medicaid claims, etc.  HP 02/11/2014 Favorable RI 03/06/2014 Temporarily Postponed RI 03/13/2014 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 862</b> Health Policy (Compare H 1381)	Prescription Drug Monitoring; Revising provisions relating to the comprehensive electronic database system and prescription drug monitoring program maintained by the Department of Health; requiring a law enforcement agency to submit a court order as a condition of direct access to information in the program; authorizing the department to provide relevant information that does not contain personal identifying information if the program manager determines a specified pattern exists, etc.  JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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8	<b>CS/SB 976</b> Health Policy / Bean (Similar CS/H 1179)	Nurse Registries; Providing that registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, companions or homemakers, and home health aides are independent contractors and not employees of the nurse registries that referred them; requiring that certain records be kept in accordance with rules set by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing that a nurse registry does not have an obligation to review and act upon such records except under certain circumstances; providing the duties of the nurse registry for a violation of certain laws by an individual referred by the nurse registry, etc.  HP 03/05/2014 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
9	<b>SB 920</b> Dean (Compare CS/CS/H 659)	Protection of Crime Victims; Requiring a licensed private investigator and private investigative agency to determine if an individual being investigated is a petitioner requesting notification of service of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence or is a participant in the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence within the Office of the Attorney General; providing that a person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if he or she violates a final injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking by having in his or her care, custody, possession, or control any firearm or ammunition, etc.  CJ 03/17/2014 Not Considered CJ 03/24/2014 Favorable JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	<b>CS/SB 972</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Galvano (Similar CS/H 561)	Attorneys for Dependent Children with Disabilities; Providing legislative findings and intent; requiring appointment of an attorney to represent a dependent child who meets one or more specified criteria; requiring the appointment to be in writing; requiring that the appointment continue in effect until the attorney is allowed to withdraw or is discharged by the court or until the case is dismissed; requiring that an attorney not acting in a pro bono capacity be adequately compensated for his or her services and have access to funding for certain costs; providing for financial oversight by the Justice Administrative Commission; providing a limit on attorney fees, etc.  CF 03/18/2014 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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11	<b>SB 104</b> Soto (Compare CS/H 755)	Family Law; Providing for consideration of time-sharing schedules or time-sharing arrangements as a factor in the adjustment of awards of child support; authorizing judges in family cases to take judicial notice of certain court records without prior notice to the parties when imminent danger to persons or property has been alleged and it is impractical to give prior notice; providing for a deferred opportunity to present evidence; creating an exception to a prohibition against using evidence other than the verified pleading or affidavit in an ex parte hearing for a temporary injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, dating violence, or stalking, etc.  JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS CF RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	<b>CS/SB 798</b> Regulated Industries / Ring (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 807, Compare H 871, CS/S 1462)	Residential Properties; Providing a condominium association that does not include any units classified as a timeshare project is not required to apply for or receive a public lodging establishment license; providing that an amendment to a declaration relating to rental condominium units does not apply to unit owners who vote against the amendment; providing authority to an association to inspect and repair abandoned condominium units; providing that in the absence of an insurable event, the association or unit owners are responsible for repairs, etc.  RI 03/06/2014 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
13	<b>CS/SB 834</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Latvala (Identical CS/H 781)	Legal Notices; Requiring legal notices to be posted on a newspaper's website on web pages with specified titles; prohibiting charging a fee or requiring registration for viewing online legal notices; establishing the period for which legal notices are required to be published on the statewide website; requiring that legal notices be archived on the statewide website for a specified period; deleting a provision relating to harmless error; clarifying payment provisions, etc.  GO 03/13/2014 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2014 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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14	<b>CS/SB 1400</b> Education / Latvala (Compare H 51, H 205, H 275, CS/CS/CS/H 851, H 5101, CS/CS/H 7057, S 300, S 428, S 732, CS/S 1148, CS/S 1202)	Postsecondary Student Tuition; Revising the standard tuition and out-of-state fees for workforce education postsecondary programs leading to certain certificates and diplomas and certain other programs at Florida College System institutions; deleting a requirement that the Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education; requiring a state university, a Florida College System institution, a career center operated by a school district, or a charter technical career center to waive undergraduate tuition for a recipient of a Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in precedence under certain conditions, etc.  ED 03/18/2014 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2014 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2
15	<b>SB 1526</b> Thrasher (Similar CS/H 7087, Compare H 7085, Link CS/S 1524)	Public Records/Department of Legal Affairs; Providing exemptions from public records requirements for the notice of a data breach and information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to certain investigations; authorizing disclosure under certain circumstances; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  JU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
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