

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair
Senator Ring, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2015
TIME: 4:00 —6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Brandes, Joyner, Simmons, Simpson, Soto, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 44 Grimsley (Identical H 3505)	Relief of the Estate of Lazaro Rodriguez by the City of Hialeah; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Lazaro Rodriguez and his legal survivors by the City of Hialeah; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate and Lazaro Rodriguez's legal survivors for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the wrongful death of Lazaro Rodriguez, etc. SM 03/27/2015 Recommendation: Favorable JU 03/31/2015 Favorable CA FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1
2	SB 78 Flores (Identical H 3557)	Relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami; Providing for the relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate Maricelly Lopez, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Omar Miele, for the wrongful death of her son, Omar Miele, which was due to the negligence of a police officer of the City of North Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the death of Omar Miele, etc. SM 03/27/2015 Recommendation: Favorable JU 03/31/2015 Fav/CS CA FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	CS/CS/SB 222 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Commerce and Tourism / Hukill (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 175)	Electronic Commerce; Creating the "Computer Abuse and Data Recovery Act"; prohibiting a person from intentionally committing specified acts without authorization with respect to a protected computer; specifying remedies for civil actions brought by persons affected by a violation; providing that the act does not prohibit specified activity by certain state, federal, and foreign law enforcement agencies, regulatory agencies, and political subdivisions, etc. CM 02/16/2015 Fav/CS CU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/31/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 252 Banking and Insurance / Smith (Compare CS/H 233)	Insurance; Providing that the absence of a countersignature does not affect the validity of a policy or contract of insurance; requiring the statement of diligent effort from a retail or producing agent be in a specified form; deleting provisions that require surplus lines agents to file a quarterly affidavit with the Florida Surplus Lines Office, etc. BI 03/04/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/31/2015 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 568 Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar CS/H 825)	Family Trust Companies; Revising the purposes of the Family Trust Company Act; specifying the applicability of other chapters of the financial institutions codes to family trust companies; revising the requirements for investigations of license applicants by the Office of Financial Regulation; deleting a provision that authorizes the office to immediately revoke the license of a licensed family trust company under certain circumstances; authorizing a family trust company to have its terminated registration or revoked license reinstated under certain circumstances, etc. BI 03/04/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/31/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 982 Thompson (Identical H 625)	Florida Civil Rights Act; Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in public lodging and food service establishments and in places of public accommodation; prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of pregnancy; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, employment agencies, and in occupational licensing, certification, and membership organizations, etc. CM 03/23/2015 Favorable JU 03/31/2015 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1078 Sobel (Identical H 4049, Compare H 4045)	Lewd and Lascivious Behavior; Repealing provisions relating to a prohibition on lewd and lascivious behavior, including a prohibition on lewd and lascivious association and cohabitation together by a man and woman who are not married to each other, etc. CJ 03/16/2015 Favorable JU 03/31/2015 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	SB 1242 Hays (Identical H 931)	Interstate Compacts; Adopting and entering the state into an interstate Compact for a Balanced Budget; exempting the compact from the Article V Constitutional Convention Act; providing for proposal by the compact's member states of an amendment to the United States Constitution requiring the Federal Government to maintain a balanced budget with certain exceptions; providing that the balanced budget amendment is not considered ratified until ratified by a specified number of states; authorizing severability of the compact under certain circumstances, etc. JU 03/31/2015 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1
9	CS/SB 1314 Banking and Insurance / Bradley (Similar CS/H 961)	Electronic Noticing of Trust Accounts; Authorizing a sender to post a document to a secure electronic account or website upon the authorization of a recipient; requiring a sender to provide notice of the beginning of a limitations period and authority of a recipient to amend or revoke authorization for electronic posting; establishing burdens of proof for purposes of determining whether proper notifications were provided, etc. BI 03/23/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/31/2015 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	SB 30 Montford (Identical H 3535)	Relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; etc. SM 03/27/2015 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment JU 03/31/2015 Favorable CA FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1

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11	SB 62 Montford (Similar H 3501)	Relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Florida Forest Service; Providing for an appropriation to compensate Shuler Limited Partnership for damages sustained to 835 acres of its timber as a result of the negligence, negligence per se, and gross negligence of employees of the Florida Forest Service and their violation of s. 590.13, Florida Statutes; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 03/27/2015 Recommendation: Unfavorable JU 03/31/2015 Temporarily Postponed AGG AP	Temporarily Postponed
12	SB 1084 Brandes (Similar CS/H 1103)	Patent Infringement; Creating provisions entitled the "Patent Troll Prevention Act"; prohibiting bad faith assertions of patent infringement from being made; authorizing a court to require a patent infringement plaintiff to post a bond under certain circumstances; authorizing private rights of action for violations of this part; requiring a bad faith assertion of patent infringement to be treated as an unfair or deceptive trade practice, etc. JU 03/31/2015 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 542 Criminal Justice / Benacquisto / Simpson (Compare H 7001, S 218)	Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communication; Authorizing a child younger than 18 years of age to intercept and record an oral communication if the child is a party to the communication and certain conditions are met, etc. CJ 03/02/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/31/2015 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
14	SB 932 Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 453)	Timeshares; Revising provisions pertaining to multisite timeshare plans and clarifying single-site timeshare plan developer liability for nonmaterial errors or omissions; providing that leasehold accommodations or facilities may be added to a timeshare trust; providing for extension or termination of timeshare plans; providing for the transfer of reservation system data upon termination of managing entity; clarifying the annual fees due from managing entities of all timeshare plans, etc. RI 03/11/2015 Favorable JU 03/31/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1

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15	SB 1224 Joyner (Similar CS/CS/H 889)	Health Care Representatives; Providing an exception for a patient who has designated a surrogate to make health care decisions and receive health information without a determination of incapacity being required; revising provisions relating to the designation of health care surrogates; providing for the designation of health care surrogates for minors, etc. JU 03/31/2015 Fav/CS HP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
16	SB 1298 Simmons (Compare H 757)	Insurance for Short-term Rental and Transportation Network Companies; Establishing insurance requirements for short-term rental and transportation network companies and participating drivers during certain timeframes; prohibiting the personal insurance policy of a participating lessor of a short-term rental property from providing specified coverage during certain timeframes except under specified circumstances; prohibiting the personal motor vehicle insurance policy of a participating driver from providing specified coverage during certain timeframes except under specified circumstances, etc. BI 03/23/2015 Favorable JU 03/31/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
17	SB 28 Diaz de la Portilla (Identical H 3529)	Relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 03/27/2015 Recommendation: Unfavorable JU 03/31/2015 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3
18	SB 794 Ring (Similar H 941)	Prejudgment Interest; Requiring a court to include prejudgment interest on the amount of money damages awarded to a plaintiff in a final judgment; providing for retroactive application, etc. JU 03/10/2015 Temporarily Postponed JU 03/17/2015 JU 03/24/2015 Temporarily Postponed JU 03/31/2015 Temporarily Postponed ACJ AP	Temporarily Postponed

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19	CS/SB 1212 Commerce and Tourism / Ring (Similar H 659)	Contracts for Goods and Services; Prohibiting contracts for the sale or lease of consumer goods or services from waiving the right of the consumer to make certain statements; providing civil penalties; providing construction and applicability, etc. CM 03/23/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/31/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
20	SB 1452 Detert (Compare CS/H 1069, H 7113, S 1170, S 1338, CS/S 1462, S 7070)	Mental Health Services in the Criminal Justice System; Authorizing the creation of treatment-based mental health court programs; authorizing a county court to order the conditional release of a defendant only for the provision of outpatient care and treatment; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to implement a Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program in three specified judicial circuits; authorizing a court to impose certain conditions on certain probationers or community controllees, etc. JU 03/31/2015 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
21	SB 1226 Detert (Similar CS/H 1225)	Guardianship; Revising the responsibilities of the executive director for the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to adopt rules; requiring that a professional guardian appointed by a court to represent an allegedly incapacitated person be selected from a registry of professional guardians, etc. CF 03/12/2015 Favorable JU 03/31/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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