

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Steube, Chair
Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2017
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Steube, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Flores, Garcia, Gibson, Mayfield, Powell, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 298 Rouson (Similar H 6517)	Relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; Providing for the relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; providing an appropriation to compensate Reginald Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer for the Lakeland Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 300 Torres (Similar CS/H 6509)	Relief of Robert Allan Smith by Orange County; Providing for the relief of Robert Allan Smith by Orange County; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Orange County, etc. SM JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 226 Artiles (Compare CS/H 289)	Property Taxes; Providing that a possessor of real property for 7 years must pay all delinquent taxes prior to claiming adverse possession; providing criteria under which a property appraiser may waive unpaid penalties and interest for improper nonpayment or reduction payment of ad valorem taxes by certain property owners claiming a homestead exemption; revising a provision authorizing a property appraiser to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation without filing an initial return, etc. JU 02/07/2017 Temporarily Postponed JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS AFT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 1

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4	CS/SB 498 Commerce and Tourism / Young (Similar CS/H 467, Compare H 1161, S 1452)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Specifying that applications for funding for certain agriculture education and promotion facilities must be postmarked or electronically submitted by a certain date; revising the standards for when an applicant is eligible to take the licensure examination to practice as a surveyor and mapper; repealing provisions relating to maximum permit fees for taximeters; revising the requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, etc. CM 03/06/2017 Fav/CS JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 1554 Young (Similar CS/H 481, Compare CS/H 1379, S 1626)	Trusts; Deleting a requirement that a trust be for the benefit of the trust's beneficiaries; revising provisions relating to notice or sending of electronic trust documents; providing that the Attorney General has standing to assert certain rights in certain proceedings; deleting a restriction on the purpose for which a trust is created, etc. JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 660 Banking and Insurance / Passidomo (Similar CS/H 471)	Bankruptcy Matters in Foreclosure Proceedings ; Authorizing lienholders to use certain documents as an admission in an action to foreclose a mortgage; authorizing lienholders to make a request for judicial notice of final orders entered in bankruptcy cases, etc. BI 03/06/2017 Fav/CS JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	SB 954 Passidomo (Compare CS/H 105, H 733, H 1325, S 544, S 598, S 1160)	Canvassing of Vote-by-mail Ballots; Authorizing use of the vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit if an elector's signature does not match the signature in the registration books or precinct register; requiring the supervisor of elections to immediately notify an elector upon receipt of a vote-by-mail ballot with a missing or mismatched signature; specifying that a Florida driver license or Florida identification card are acceptable forms of identification for purposes of curing a vote-by-mail ballot, etc. EE 03/07/2017 Favorable JU 03/22/2017 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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8	SB 672 Bean (Similar CS/H 101, Compare H 103, Linked CS/S 674)	Certificates of Nonviable Birth; Creating the "Grieving Families Act"; requiring certain health care practitioners and health care facilities to electronically file a registration of nonviable birth within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Health to issue a certificate of nonviable birth within a specified timeframe upon the request of a parent, etc. HP 03/14/2017 Favorable JU 03/22/2017 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	SB 680 Baxley (Similar CS/H 361)	Bail Bonds; Revising legislative intent concerning the obligations of a bail bond agent; specifying that a defendant's failure to appear before the court in a proceeding for which the surety bond was posted requires the bond and any bonds or money deposited as bail to be forfeited; specifying that certain provisions concerning the cancellation of a bond do not apply if the bond is forfeited within a specified period after it has been posted, etc. JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS BI CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 818 Regulated Industries / Hutson (Similar H 829)	Timeshares; Revising the definition of the term "interestholder" to clarify that the term does not include certain parties to a certain multisite timeshare plan; revising requirements for the termination of a timeshare plan; specifying the percentage of votes required to extend the term of a timeshare plan under certain circumstances, etc. RI 03/08/2017 Fav/CS JU 03/22/2017 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
11	SB 894 Simmons (Identical H 1091)	Arrest Warrants for State Prisoners; Authorizing a prisoner in a state prison who has an unserved violation of probation or an unserved violation of community control warrant to file a notice of unserved warrant in the circuit court where the warrant was issued; requiring the court to send the order to the county sheriff, etc. CJ 03/13/2017 Favorable JU 03/22/2017 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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12	SB 1052 Simmons (Identical H 677)	Justifiable Use of Force; Specifying that a person who is attacked or threatened with the use of force in a dwelling, residence, or vehicle in which the person has the right to be has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground by using or threatening to use force upon a reasonable belief of necessity to prevent imminent death, great bodily harm, or a forcible felony, etc. JU 03/14/2017 Temporarily Postponed JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2
13	SCR 920 Farmer (Similar HCR 631)	Groveland Four; Acknowledging the grave injustice perpetrated against Charles Greenlee, Walter Irvin, Samuel Shepherd, and Ernest Thomas, who came to be known as the "Groveland Four," exonerating the four men, offering a formal and heartfelt apology to these victims of racial hatred and to their families; and urging the Governor and Cabinet to pardon Walter Irvin and Charles Greenlee, etc. CJ 03/06/2017 Favorable JU 03/22/2017 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
14	SB 1320 Stargel (Compare H 1123, S 1442)	Tax Administration; Deleting a requirement for circuit judges to monthly report certain information to the Department of Revenue relating to the estates of certain decedents; deleting requirements to pay license taxes for a terminal supplier license, an importer, exporter, or blender of motor fuels license, or a wholesaler of motor fuel license; deleting a requirement for the department to deduct a specified fee from certain motor fuel refund claims, etc. JU 03/22/2017 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
15	SB 1330 Stargel	Weapons and Firearms; Revising provisions prohibiting possession and discharge of weapons or firearms during school-sanctioned activities or on school property, etc. JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS ED RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 3

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16	SB 612 Gibson (Identical H 417)	Federal Matching Funds Information; Requiring each state agency and the judicial branch to provide, as a part of the legislative budget request, specified information concerning federal programs, etc GO 03/06/2017 Favorable JU 03/22/2017 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
17	CS/SB 852 Criminal Justice / Garcia (Similar CS/H 1383)	Human Trafficking; Requiring the Department of Children and Families or a sheriff's office to conduct a multidisciplinary staffing on child victims of commercial sexual exploitation to determine the child's service and placement needs; defining the term "commercial sexual exploitation"; adding human trafficking to the list of crimes requiring pretrial detention of the defendant, etc. CJ 03/13/2017 Fav/CS JU 03/22/2017 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
18	SB 1682 Garcia (Similar CS/H 1237)	Condominiums; Prohibiting an attorney from representing a board under certain conditions; providing board member term limits; authorizing, rather than requiring, the division to employ full-time attorneys to conduct certain arbitration hearings; providing that certain activities constitute fraudulent voting activities related to association elections, etc. JU 03/22/2017 Favorable RI RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
19	SB 262 Steube (Identical H 675)	Health Insurance; Deleting a provision that provides that health maintenance organizations are not vicariously liable for certain medical negligence except under certain circumstances; authorizing specified persons to bring a civil action against a health maintenance organization for certain violations; specifying a health maintenance organization's liability for such violations, etc. BI 02/21/2017 Favorable JU 03/07/2017 Temporarily Postponed JU 03/14/2017 Temporarily Postponed JU 03/22/2017 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed

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20	CS/SB 624 Criminal Justice / Steube (Similar CS/H 305)	Body Cameras; Requiring law enforcement agencies that permit law enforcement officers to wear body cameras to establish policies and procedures that include a provision permitting a law enforcement officer using a body camera to review body camera footage before taking certain actions, etc. CJ 03/06/2017 Fav/CS JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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