

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Simmons, Chair
Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 18, 2019
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Gibson, Hutson, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 122 Banking and Insurance / Broxson	Agreements Between Service Providers and Consumers; Specifying limitations and authorized provisions relating to a service provider's right to payment under certain agreements with consumers under urgent or emergency circumstances; specifying requirements, limitations, and prohibited provisions for agreements containing a post-loss assignment of benefits; providing that attorney fees under certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code may not be awarded to an assignee of post-loss benefits who is a service provider, etc. BI 01/22/2019 Workshop-Discussed BI 02/04/2019 Workshop-Discussed BI 02/11/2019 Temporarily Postponed BI 03/04/2019 Fav/CS JU 03/18/2019 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1
2	SB 116 Stewart (Identical H 611)	Motor Vehicle Racing; Increasing the criminal penalty for a third or subsequent violation related to motor vehicle racing within a specified period after the date of a prior violation that resulted in a conviction, etc. IS 02/19/2019 Favorable CJ 03/04/2019 Favorable JU 03/18/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 440 Rouson (Identical H 283, Compare S 1488)	Florida Commission on Human Relations; Providing quorum requirements for the Commission on Human Relations and its panels; revising the number of persons the commission may recommend for the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame; deleting a requirement that a facility or community that provides housing for older persons register with and submit a letter to the commission; deleting the requirement for the commission or Attorney General to investigate a complaint of discrimination in evaluating an application for club membership, etc. GO 03/06/2019 Favorable JU 03/18/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 826 Rouson (Similar H 347)	Towing-storage Operator Liens; Requiring that certain lien notices be sent through an electronic third-party mailing service; requiring electronic third-party mailing services to apply to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for approval; requiring an electronic third-party mailing service to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe and to allow inspection of such records by the department, etc. JU 03/18/2019 Fav/CS IS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 1140 Hutson (Similar H 829)	Attorney Fees and Costs; Waiving the sovereign immunity of local governments for liability for certain attorney fees and costs; providing for award of attorney fees and costs and damages in successful civil actions challenging local ordinances as being preempted by the State Constitution or state law; prohibiting an award of attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances, etc. JU 03/18/2019 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2
6	SB 1154 Berman (Identical H 1307)	Decedents' Property; Abolishing certain common law requirements relating to joint tenancies with right of survivorship and tenancies by the entirety; specifying that precious metals are tangible personal property for the purposes of the Florida Probate Code; expanding the list of sales or encumbrances that are voidable by interested persons under certain circumstances; specifying when an attorney or a person related to the attorney is deemed appointed in a trust instrument, etc. JU 03/18/2019 Favorable CF RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	SB 1174 Bean (Identical H 917)	Custody of Minor Children by Extended Family; Providing that a petition for concurrent custody may include certain requests; authorizing a court to establish conditions for a parent to obtain custody in an order granting temporary custody under certain circumstances; requiring the court to establish any conditions for the transition of custody of the child to the parent which are in the child's best interest, and to consider specified factors, etc. JU 03/18/2019 Fav/CS CF RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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8	SB 1246 Wright (Similar H 911)	Construction Defects; Requiring courts to require parties in actions involving construction defects to take part in nonbinding arbitration; authorizing parties to agree to be bound by the arbitration award; requiring a jury verdict and a final judgment to contain specified information in certain proceedings, etc. JU 03/18/2019 Temporarily Postponed IT RC	Temporarily Postponed
9	SB 1338 Rodriguez (Similar H 1085)	Guardianship; Applying provisions relating to the determination of venue in proceedings for the appointment of a guardian to minors; requiring that a court dismiss a petition for determination of incapacity if all members of the examining committee conclude that the person is not incapacitated, unless a certain motion is filed within a specified period, etc. JU 03/18/2019 Favorable CF RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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