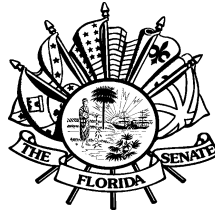


Don Gaetz
President of the Senate



Garrett Richter
President Pro Tempore

Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 6, 2014
(57 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Tuesday, March 11, 2014
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon,
Or upon the Call of the President

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3 – 7, 2013

(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY March 3, 2014	TUESDAY March 4, 2014	WEDNESDAY March 5, 2014	THURSDAY March 6, 2014	FRIDAY March 7, 2014
	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (Group III) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 37 SB Education 412 KB Judiciary 110 SB 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (Group III) Communication, Energy, & Public Utilities 301 SB 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Session 11:00 a.m. – until completion of agenda Joint Session	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Group IV-A) Ap. Subs. On Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development (NM)* 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Group IV-B) Ap. Subs. On Finance & Tax 37 SB General Government 110 SB Health & Human Services (NM)*	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Group VII) Environmental Preservation & Conservation 110 SB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 412 KB Transportation 37 SB 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Group VII) Regulated Industries 301 SB	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Democratic Caucus 200 SB 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Group I-B) Gaming 110 SB 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Group II) Agriculture 301 SB Commerce & Tourism 110 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Ethics & Elections 412 KB	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Session	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Group V) Banking & Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs 301 SB Health Policy 412 KB Military & Veterans Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security 37 SB 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Group VI) Rules (NM)*	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Group VIII) Appropriations 412 KB 15 minutes after completion of Appropriations Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB	

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10 – 14, 2014

(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY March 10, 2014	TUESDAY March 11, 2014	WEDNESDAY March 12, 2014	THURSDAY March 13, 2014	FRIDAY March 14, 2014
	<u>9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, or upon the Call of the President Session</u>	<u>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Group IV-A)</u> App. Subs. On Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB	<u>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Group VII)</u> Environmental Preservation & Conservation 110 SB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 412 KB Regulated Industries 301 SB Transportation 37 SB	
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2014 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2013	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	24, 2014	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
February	28, 2014	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	4, 2014	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	4, 2014	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	22, 2014	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
April	28, 2014	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1)) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (4))
May	2, 2014	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014

9:00 — 11:00 a.m.

Environmental Preservation and Conservation: Thursday, March 6, 2014, 9:00 — 11:00 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bullard, Gardiner, Grimsley, Latvala, Simpson, and Soto)

SB 540 (EP) by Senator Simmons and others—Sharks
SB 622 (EP) by Senator Clemens—Paper Recycling
SB 1094 (EP) by Senator Dean—Aquatic Preserves

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Thursday, March 6, 2014, 9:00 — 11:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Bradley, Hukill, Montford, Simmons, and Smith)

SB 858 (GO) by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Altman)—OGSR/Florida Defense Support Task Force
SB 616 (GO) by Senator Evers—Public Records/Toll Facilities
SB 256 (GO) by Senator Garcia—Public Records/Forensic Behavioral Health Evaluation
SB 642 (GO) by Senator Brandes—Florida Transportation Corporation Act
SB 506 (GO) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance (Simmons)—OGSR/Florida Insurance Guaranty Association
SB 612 (GO) by Senator Hays—Preference in the Award of State Contracts
SB 292 (GO) by Senator Hays—Public Records/Prepaid Wireless E911 Fee
SB 948 (GO) by Senator Ring—Foreign Investments

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7064—Public Records and Meetings

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Transportation: Thursday, March 6, 2014, 9:00 — 11:00 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Garcia, Joyner, Lee, Richter, and Thompson)

SB 518 (TR) by Senator Flores—Child Safety Devices in Motor Vehicles
CS/SB 674 (TR) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Bean—Background Screening
SB 724 (TR) by Senator Dean—Military Veterans
SB 1272 (TR) by Senator Brandes—Transportation and Motor Vehicles

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

9:30 — 11:00 a.m.

Regulated Industries: Thursday, March 6, 2014, 9:30 — 11:00 a.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Braynon, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Flores, Galvano, Gibson, Legg, Sachs, Sobel, and Thrasher)

SB 702 (RI) by Senator Bean and others—Pharmacy Audits
SB 836 (RI) by Senator Bean—Medical Gas
SB 798 (RI) by Senator Ring—Real and Personal Property
SB 692 (RI) by Senator Stargel—Engineers

Other Related Meeting Documents

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1:00 — 3:00 p.m.

Appropriations: Thursday, March 6, 2014, 1:00 — 3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Galvano, Gardiner, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Richter, Ring, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher)

SB 860 (AP) by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Altman)—Military and Veterans Affairs

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7066—Tax Administration

CS/CS/SB 140 (AP) by the Committees on Transportation, Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and Senator Bradley—Driver Licenses

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 208) is expected to be considered:

CS/SB 208 (AP) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; Senator Hukill and others—Motorsports Entertainment Complexes

With subcommittee recommendation - Finance and Tax

CS/SB 218 (AP) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Grimsley—Transportation

CS/SB 248 (AP) by the Committees on Health Policy, and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Sobel)—Assisted Living Facilities

CS/SB 424 (AP) by the Committee on Criminal Justice; Senator Lee and others—Discriminatory Insurance Practices

CS/SB 708 (AP) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Bean—Insurance Claims

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

15 minutes after completion of Appropriations Committee — Until completion

Special Order Calendar Group: Thursday, March 6, 2014, 15 minutes after completion of Appropriations Committee — Until completion, *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Thrasher, Chair; Senators Benacquisto and Smith)

To set the Special Order Calenda

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014

2:30 — 3:30 p.m.

Gaming: Monday, March 10, 2014, 2:30 — 3:30 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Galvano, Gardiner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, and Thrasher)

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 668) is expected to be considered:

SB 668 (GM) by Senator Stargel—Amusement Machines

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, March 7, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Commerce and Tourism: Monday, March 10, 2014, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Hays, Hukill, Margolis, Richter, Ring, Simpson, Stargel, and Thompson)

SB 172 (CM) by Senator Soto—Notaries Public
CS/SB 298 (CM) by the Committee on Criminal Justice; Senator Soto and others—Arrest Booking Photographs
SB 320 (CM) by Senator Sachs and others—Commercial Parasailing
SB 504 (CM) by Senator Lee—Tax Credits or Refunds
SB 792 (CM) by Senator Flores—Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions
SB 1018 (CM) by Senator Detert—Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

An electronic copy of the Appearance Request form is available to download from any Senate committee page on the Senate's website, www.flsenate.gov

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, March 7, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Criminal Justice: Monday, March 10, 2014, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Evers, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bradley, Dean, Gibson, and Simmons)

SB 968 (CJ) by Senator Hays—School Safety
SB 1032 (CJ) by Senator Latvala—Residential Property Sales
SB 1208 (CJ) by Senator Latvala—Fraudulent Controlled Substance Prescriptions

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, March 7, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Ethics and Elections: Monday, March 10, 2014, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Gardiner, Joyner, Lee, Legg, Soto, and Thrasher)

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated. See attached documentation for Tabs 1-19.

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
Board of Accountancy Appointee: Eric W. Robinson	10/31/2017
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointee: Aida Bao-Garciga James Emory Johnson E. Dylan Rivers Jonathan R. Toppe	10/31/2015 10/31/2017 10/31/2016 10/31/2017
Board of Athletic Training Appointee: Randy S. Schwartzberg Heather L. VanOpdorp	10/31/2015 10/31/2014
Florida Building Commission Appointee: Hamid R. Bahadori	02/07/2017
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers Appointee: Pedro M. Allende	10/31/2014
Board of Cosmetology Appointee: Ginny Adair Fincel Laurel K. Ritenbaugh	10/31/2014 10/31/2016
Education Practices Commission Appointee: Marisol Diaz Diane A. Farmer	09/30/2017 09/30/2017
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Appointee: Robert M. Bramlett	10/31/2015
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services	

Appointee:	
Joseph A. Brandenburg	09/30/2017
James E. Davis	09/30/2017
Keenan Lacy Knopke	09/30/2017
Vanessa Grant Oliver	09/30/2017

Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District

Appointee:	
Curtis A. Binney	07/05/2017
JoAnn Jones	07/05/2016

Board of Massage Therapy

Appointee:	
Jonathan E. Walker	10/31/2015

Board of Nursing

Appointee:	
JoAnn Trybulski	10/31/2016
Kathryn L. Whitson	10/31/2015

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

Appointee:	
Scott Lipman	10/31/2014

Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists

Appointee:	
Thomas J. Chmielewski	10/31/2016
George H. Meyer Jr.	10/31/2016
Brett R. Saunders	10/31/2014

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6

Appointee:	
Jose A. Rivas Jr.	10/01/2015

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9

Appointee:	
Robert J. Mulhere	10/01/2014

South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11

Appointee:	
Sandra Walters	10/01/2015

Board of Trustees, Florida International University

Appointee:	
Jorge L. Arrizurieta	01/06/2018

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

Appointee:	
Nancy Hemmingway Watkins	01/06/2016

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7068—Elections

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7070—Public Records and Meetings/Florida Elections Commission

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, March 7, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014

SB 852 (SO) by the Committee on Education (Legg)—

Education; Prohibiting a student from taking certain local assessments during a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

CS/SB 86 (2R) by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Latvala—

Dentists; Prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the insurer under certain circumstances; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the organization under certain circumstances; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the organization under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Policy; reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/SB 106 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Dean—

County Employees; Providing that the governing body of a county has authority to determine available benefits of county employees; specifying the applicability of provisions to such employees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

SM 118 (2R) by Senator Hays—

National Retail Sales Tax; Urging Congress to repeal all taxes on income and enact a national retail sales tax as specified in H.R. 25, the Fair Tax Act of 2013, etc.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 182 (2R) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Stargel—

Child Pornography; Defining the terms “child pornography” and “minor”; including possession of child pornography within specified criminal offenses; prohibiting certain conditional releasees, probationers, or community controllees from viewing, accessing, owning, or possessing any obscene, pornographic, or sexually stimulating material, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 194 (2R) by the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Latvala—

Spiny Lobster; Providing penalties for certain violations relating to possession of spiny lobster, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture; the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably

SM 196 (2R) by Senator Margolis—

Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013; Urging the House of Representatives to support passage of the Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013, etc.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 224 (2R) by the Committees on Appropriations, Regulated Industries, Senator Benacquisto and others—

Nicotine Dispensing Devices; Prohibiting the gift of sample nicotine dispensing devices to persons under 18 years of age; prohibiting the selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving of nicotine dispensing devices to persons under 18 years of age, to which penalties apply; prohibiting persons under 18 years of age from possessing, purchasing, or misrepresenting their age or military service to purchase nicotine dispensing devices; requiring certain signage where a dealer sells nicotine dispensing devices, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/SB 236 (2R) by the Committee on Education and Senator Richter—

Renaming of Florida College System Institutions; Renaming Edison State College and Pasco-Hernando Community College as “Florida SouthWestern State College” and “Pasco-Hernando State College,” respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education; and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 238 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Criminal Justice and Senator Joyner—

Public Records/Names of Spouses and Children of Public Defenders and Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for the names of the spouses and children of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of necessity, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2014

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/SB 242 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Judiciary, Commerce and Tourism and Senator Detert—

Security of a Protected Consumer's Information; Citing this act as the "Keeping I.D. Safe (KIDS) Act"; authorizing the representative of a protected consumer to place a security freeze on a protected consumer's consumer report or record; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from stating or implying that a security freeze reflects a negative credit history or rating; requiring a consumer reporting agency to remove a security freeze under specified conditions, etc. Effective Date: 09/01/2014

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

CS/SB 262 (2R) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Abruzzo—

Motorist Safety; Authorizing the governing body of a county to create a yellow dot critical motorist medical information program for certain purposes; requiring the program to be free to participants; providing for limited use of information on the forms by emergency medical responders; requiring the governing body of a participating county to adopt guidelines and procedures to ensure that confidential information is not made public, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs

SB 356 (2R) by Senator Thrasher and others—

Regulation of Public Lodging Establishments and Public Food Service Establishments; Deleting the restriction preventing local laws, ordinances, or regulations from regulating the use of vacation rentals based solely on their classification, use, or occupancy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; and reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs

CS/SB 360 (2R) by the Committee on Appropriations, Senators Bradley and Evers—

Sentencing for Controlled Substance Violations; Providing that a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state specified quantities of hydrocodone or a mixture containing hydrocodone commits the offense of trafficking in hydrocodone; providing that a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state specified quantities of oxycodone or a mixture containing oxycodone commits the offenses of trafficking in oxycodone; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; recommended favorably as a committee substitute by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 380 (2R) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Health Policy, Senator Bean and others—

Responsibilities of Health Care Facilities; Repealing provisions relating to provider hospitals; prohibiting a health care facility from employing or contracting with a surgical assistant or surgical technologist under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring a hospital to notify obstetrical physicians before the hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs

CS/CS/SB 404 (2R) by the Committees on Rules, Regulated Industries and Senator Grimsley—

Professional Geology; Revising examination requirements for professional geologists; providing requirements for registration as a geologist-in-training; requiring geologist-in-training applicants to successfully complete the fundamentals of geology portion of the licensure examination; requiring the department to register each person as a geologist-in-training whom the board certifies has successfully completed the fundamentals portion of the geology examination, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2015

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

SB 486 (2R) by Senator Evers—

Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot; Authorizing absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use the federal write-in absentee ballot in any state or local election; providing that an eligible elector may vote on any ballot measure in an election using the federal write-in absentee ballot; clarifying that a vote cast in a judicial merit retention election be treated in the same manner as a vote on certain ballot measures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and reported favorably by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

SB 496 (2R) by Senator Simpson—

Warranty Associations; Authorizing electronic transmission of service agreements and home warranties; providing requirements for electronic transmission; revising criteria authorizing premiums of certain service warranty associations to exceed their specified net assets limitations; revising requirements relating to contractual liability policies that insure warranty associations; providing requirements for the delivery of service warranty contracts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism

CS/CS/SB 590 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Banking and Insurance and Senator Richter—

Money Services Businesses; Providing that failing to provide certain information relating to a check cashing transaction is a felony; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to summarily suspend a license if criminal charges are filed against certain persons or such persons are arrested for certain offenses; providing that a deferred presentment transaction conducted by an unauthorized person is void, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 592 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice (Evers)—

Criminal Justice; Requiring the Department of Corrections to verify the authenticity of certain court orders before releasing a person from incarceration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 604 (2R) by Senator Ring—

Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; Providing an exception to the requirement that state officers and employees designate a charitable organization to receive contributions from the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; providing for the distribution of undesignated funds by the fiscal agent; removing the requirement that a local steering committee be established in each fiscal agent area, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 696 (2R) by the Committees on Appropriations, and Transportation (Brandes)—

Department of Transportation; Increasing the weight used in calculating whether a vehicle equipped with fully functional idle-reduction technology is overweight; revising the authorization of the department to enter into an agreement with an owner of a transportation facility under which the department uses its electronic toll collection and video billing systems to collect for the owner certain charges for use of the owner's transportation facility; requiring the Department of Transportation to include funding for environmental mitigation for projects in its work program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2014

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

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