The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

Senator Brandes, Chair Senator Bracy, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 14, 2018

TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Bracy, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bean, Flores, Perry, and

Rodriguez

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 694 Brandes (Compare H 481, CS/S 602)	Mandatory Sentences; Authorizing a court to issue a sentence shorter than a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for a person convicted of trafficking if the court makes certain findings on the record, etc. CJ 12/04/2017 Favorable JU 01/30/2018 Favorable ACJ 02/14/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1
2	SB 1270 Brandes (Similar H 1095, Compare CS/CS/H 731, H 1029, S 350, CS/S 732, S 1288)	Penalties and Fees; Requiring a certain application to provide the applicant with the option to fulfill any court-ordered financial obligation associated with a case by enrolling in a payment plan or by completing community service if ordered by the court; revising requirements relating to the payment of court-related fines or other monetary penalties, fees, charges, and costs; authorizing the clerk to refer any application believed to be fraudulent to the court for review; prohibiting the suspension of a person's driver license solely for failure to pay certain financial obligations if the person requests a hearing and demonstrates specified circumstances to the court, after notice of a penalty and before the suspension takes place; requiring a court to inquire at the time a certain civil penalty is ordered whether the person is able to pay it, etc. TR 01/18/2018 Favorable ACJ 02/14/2018 Favorable ACJ 02/14/2018 Favorable	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1318 Rouson (Similar H 1201)	Education for Prisoners; Authorizing the Department of Corrections to contract with certain entities to provide educational services for the Correctional Education Program; authorizing each county to contract with certain entities to provide educational services for county inmates; removing a provision prohibiting state funds for the operation of postsecondary workforce programs from being used for the education of certain state inmates, etc. CJ 01/29/2018 Favorable ACJ 02/14/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 1332 Criminal Justice / Perry	Restoration of Civil Rights; Requiring that an application for the restoration of civil rights which has been submitted before a specified date and which qualifies as a priority application be processed and the investigation be completed before certain other applications; requiring the applicant to keep the Florida Commission on Offender Review informed of his or her correct address, including his or her e-mail address, throughout the clemency process; requiring an applicant to be given a specified time to remedy any incomplete portions or discrepancies in the application, etc.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		CJ 01/22/2018 Fav/CS ACJ 02/14/2018 Favorable AP	
5	CS/SB 1392 Criminal Justice / Brandes (Similar CS/H 1197, Compare H 489, H 1199, CS/S 644, Linked S 1394)	Prearrest Diversion Programs; Encouraging counties, municipalities, and public or private educational institutions to implement prearrest diversion programs; requiring that in each judicial circuit the public defender, the state attorney, the clerks of the court, and representatives of participating law enforcement agencies create a prearrest diversion program and develop its policies and procedures; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules for the expunction of certain nonjudicial records of the arrest of a minor upon his or her successful completion of a certain diversion program, etc. CJ 01/22/2018 Fav/CS ACJ 02/14/2018 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 1396 Judiciary / Steube (Similar H 5301, Compare CS/S 1384)	Judgeships; Adding judges to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court; adding and removing judges from certain county courts, etc. JU 01/25/2018 Fav/CS ACJ 02/14/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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7	SB 1552 Bracy (Compare H 195, H 509, CS/H 1417, S 288, S 392, CS/S 936, S 1298)	Juvenile Justice; Requiring that a prolific juvenile offender be held in secure detention until a detention hearing is held if the juvenile violated the conditions of nonsecure detention; requiring a court to receive and consider a predisposition report before committing a child if the court determines that adjudication and commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice is appropriate; increasing the age of a child at which a state attorney may, or is required to, request a court to transfer the child to adult court for criminal prosecution, etc. CJ 02/06/2018 Favorable ACJ 02/14/2018 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 1780 Criminal Justice / Rouson (Similar H 1315)	Victims of Reform School Abuse; Citing this act as the "Arthur G. Dozier School and Okeechobee School Abuse Victim Certification Act"; requiring a person seeking certification under this act to apply to the Department of Juvenile Justice by a certain date; requiring the department to examine the application, notify the applicant of any errors or omissions, and request any additional information within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines his application meets the requirements of this act, etc.	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
		CJ 01/29/2018 Fav/CS ACJ 02/14/2018 Favorable AP	

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