

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND CIVIL
JUSTICE
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Martin, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Martin, Vice Chair; Senators Osgood, Polsky, Simon, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough

| TAB | BILL NO. and INTRODUCER | BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS | COMMITTEE ACTION |
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| 1 | Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues Relating to: Department of Corrections Department of Juvenile Justice Department of Law Enforcement Department of Legal Affairs/Attorney General Florida Commission on Offender Review State Courts Public Defenders State Attorneys Regional Conflict Counsels Statewide Guardian ad Litem Capital Collateral Regional Counsels Justice Administration Commission | | |
| 2 | CS/SB 436 Criminal Justice / Leek (Compare CS/H 623) | Felony Battery; Revising the definition of “prison releasee reoffender” to include a defendant who commits or attempts to commit felony battery that results in bodily injury; providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who commit a second or subsequent battery after having a prior conviction for resisting an officer with violence, etc. | |
| | | CJ 01/12/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/18/2026 RC | |
| 3 | CS/SB 532 Judiciary / Simon (Compare S 1322) | Clerks of the Court; Authorizing the cumulative excess of funds to be used in the development of the total combined budgets of the clerks of the court, etc. | |
| | | JU 01/27/2026 Temporarily Postponed JU 02/10/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/18/2026 AP | |

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| 4 | CS/SB 600 | Criminal Justice / Truenow (Similar CS/CS/H 1017) | Bail Bonds; Decreasing the duration of in-person classroom-instruction basic certification courses required to be considered for approval and certification as an approved limited surety agent and professional bail bond agent prelicensing school; prohibiting bail bond agents and agencies from soliciting certain persons; requiring, rather than authorizing, that any monetary or cash component of any form of pretrial release be met by specified means; requiring that, upon a court's entry of an order to revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention in certain circumstances, the clerk of the court discharge any bond previously posted as a condition of pretrial release without further order of the court, etc. | CJ 02/02/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/18/2026 RC |
| 5 | CS/SB 644 | Judiciary / Grall (Similar CS/CS/H 413) | Attorney Fees, Suit Money, and Costs; Authorizing a court to order attorney fees, suit money, and costs in appellate proceedings; authorizing the inclusion of certain fees, money, and costs in an award of attorney fees, suit money, and costs; authorizing the court to award, deny, or reduce attorney fees, suit money, and costs under certain circumstances, etc. | JU 02/10/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/18/2026 RC |
| 6 | CS/SB 682 | Criminal Justice / Calatayud (Compare CS/H 277, CS/H 643, H 729, H 1105, S 858, S 1280, S 1644) | Violent Criminal Offenses; Citing this act as the "Domestic Emergency and Batterers Reform and Accountability Act"; requiring the emergency communications state plan to include a system or process to flag specified addresses; requiring that such system correspond between all emergency services; authorizing the enhancement of criminal penalties for certain acts of domestic violence under certain circumstances; authorizing, and in certain circumstances requiring, a court to order electronic monitoring supervision in domestic violence cases; reclassifying a subsequent violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence as a third degree felony offense, regardless of whether the violation is against the same victim; revising the information contained in a petition for injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence, etc. | CJ 01/20/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/18/2026 FP |

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| 7 | CS/SB 928 Criminal Justice / Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 445) | Mandatory Remand to Custody upon Conviction of Dangerous Crimes; Citing this act as "Missy's Law"; requiring a court to remand a person found guilty of a dangerous crime to custody immediately; requiring such person to remain in custody pending sentencing or further proceedings without the possibility of release on bond, etc. CJ 01/20/2026 Fav/CS ACJ 02/18/2026 RC | |
| 8 | SB 1072 Calatayud (Similar H 111) | Antisemitism Task Force; Creating the Antisemitism Task Force adjunct to the Office of Civil Rights within the Department of Legal Affairs for a specified purpose; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support to the task force; requiring the task force to meet quarterly; requiring the task force to annually submit a report and policy recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. GO 02/02/2026 Favorable ACJ 02/18/2026 FP | |
| 9 | SB 1332 Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 931) | Career Offender Registration; Requiring a certain driver license or identification marking for a career offender; requiring a career offender to report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in a certain month to obtain an updated or renewed driver license or identification card; providing that if a sanction is not imposed upon a career offender, such offender is deemed to have been released upon conviction; requiring certain career offenders to report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and obtain a driver license or identification card containing a required marking within a certain period of time; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release certain images to the Department of Law Enforcement for purposes of public notification, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable ACJ 02/18/2026 FP | |

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| 10 | CS/SB 1632 Judiciary / Grall (Similar CS/H 1471, Compare CS/H 1473, Linked CS/S 1634) | Ideologies Inconsistent with American Principles; Prohibiting the application of certain law in adjudicatory proceedings in a manner that violates a constitutional right; defining the term "domestic terrorist organization"; providing that a person who knowingly provides or attempts or conspires to provide material support or resources to a domestic terrorist organization commits a specified felony; providing that a person who willfully becomes a member of a domestic terrorist organization and serves under the direction or control of such organization with a specified intent commits a specified felony; authorizing the Chief of Domestic Security to designate an organization a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization if certain criteria are met, etc. | |
| 11 | CS/SB 1634 Judiciary / Grall (Similar CS/H 1473, Compare CS/H 1471, Linked CS/S 1632) | Public Records and Meetings/Chief of Domestic Security; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Chief of Domestic Security and any information in a certain notification which would reveal information critical to state or national security; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings which would reveal such exempt information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. | |

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