The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BANKING AND INSURANCE Senator Boyd, Chair Senator Broxson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE:	Wednesday, February 2, 2022
TIME:	8:30—10:30 a.m.
PLACE:	Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Boyd, Chair; Senator Broxson, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Burgess, Gruters, Passidomo, Rodrigues, Rouson, Stargel, Stewart, and Taddeo

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 150 Burgess (Similar H 1525)	Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for specified motor vehicles; revising requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance policies relating to coverage, and exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers and vehicles; revising coverages that may provide for a reduction in motor vehicle insurance policy premium charges under certain circumstances, etc. BI 02/02/2022 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 1
2	SB 664 Bradley (Identical H 425)	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Workers' Compensation for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officers; Defining the term "first responder" for the purposes of including part- time and auxiliary law enforcement officers for workers' compensation benefits for posttraumatic stress disorder and for educational training related to mental health; providing that, under certain circumstances, posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by correctional officers and part-time correctional officers and by correctional probation officers, respectively, is an occupational disease compensable by workers' compensation benefits; specifying the evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder, etc. BI 02/02/2022 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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3 SB 730 Harrell (Similar H 459)	Harrell	Step-therapy Protocols; Revising the circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requiring health insurers to publish on their websites and provide to their insureds specified information; requiring health maintenance organizations to publish on their websites and provide to their subscribers specified information; providing requirements for procedures for requests and appeals of denials of protocol exemptions, etc.	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
		BI 02/02/2022 Favorable HP RC	
Bu	SB 1066 Burgess (Identical H 689)	Workers' Compensation Benefits for First Responders; Providing that the time for specified notice in certain cases of compensable posttraumatic stress disorder is measured from the time of the qualifying event or the diagnosis of the disorder, rather than the manifestation of the disorder, whichever is later, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
		BI 02/02/2022 Fav/CS CA RC	
5	CS/SB 1140 Regulated Industries / Perry (Similar CS/CS/H 669)	Alarm Systems; Authorizing individuals with certain fire alarm certifications to complete a reduced number of training and continuing education hours for the prevention of false alarms; revising the definition of the term "low-voltage alarm system project"; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring plans and specifications as a condition for obtaining a permit for a fire alarm system project; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue certain permits in person or electronically; requiring a local enforcement agency to perform at least one inspection for a fire alarm system project, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
		RI 01/18/2022 Fav/CS BI 02/02/2022 Fav/CS RC	
6	SB 1190 Boyd (Similar CS/H 785)	Two-way Radio Communication Enhancement Systems; Authorizing the use of two-way radio communication enhancement systems to comply with certain radio signal strength requirements in the Florida Fire Prevention Code; specifying that such systems or equivalent systems are not required in certain apartment buildings, etc.	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
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7	SB 1246 Gruters (Similar CS/H 925, Compare H 639)	 Benchmark Replacements for London Interbank Offered Rate; Requiring that recommended benchmark replacements selected or recommended by specified persons be benchmark replacements on the United States dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) replacement date for certain contracts, securities, and instruments; authorizing specified persons to select benchmark replacements under certain circumstances; requiring that benchmark replacement conforming changes become an integral part of contracts, securities, and instruments under certain circumstances; providing that a person is not liable for damages and is not subject to claims and requests for equitable relief under certain circumstances, etc. 02/02/2022 Favorable CM RC 	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
8	SB 1272 Bradley (Similar CS/H 345, Compare H 1171)	Liens and Bonds; Revising when a notice of claim against a payment bond and a notice of nonpayment must be served; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; providing for the computation of time when certain time periods fall on specified days or during a declared state of emergency; defining the term "copy of the notice of commencement"; requiring service of documents relating to construction bonds to be made in a specified manner, etc. BI 02/02/2022 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
9	SB 1476 Wright (Similar H 357, Compare S 742)	Prescription Drug Coverage; Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers; providing a penalty for failure to register as a pharmacy benefit manager under certain circumstances; revising the entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements and restrictions apply; providing that health insurers and health maintenance organizations that transfer a certain payment obligation to pharmacy benefit managers remain responsible for specified violations, etc.	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
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10	SB 1728 Boyd (Compare H 1307, CS/S 186)	Property Insurance; Deleting obsolete provisions related to eligibility thresholds for personal lines residential coverage with the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing for a required limited annual rate increase for specified polices; authorizing information from underwriting files and confidential claims files to be released under certain circumstances by the corporation to specified entities that consider writing or underwriting risks insured by the corporation; deleting an obsolete provision related to implementing the clearinghouse program by a specified date; providing that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies do not prohibit insurers from providing limited coverage on personal lines residential property insurance policies by including roof surface type reimbursement schedules, etc. BI 02/02/2022 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 2

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