

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**BANKING AND INSURANCE**

**Senator Gruters, Chair**  
**Senator Sharief, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Sharief, Vice Chair; Senators Boyd, Burton, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Passidomo, Pizzo, and Truenow

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 198</b> Rouson (Identical H 505)	Virtual Currency Kiosks; Requiring an owner or operator of a virtual currency kiosk to ensure that a specified disclosure is displayed before a customer initiates a virtual currency kiosk transaction; prohibiting an owner or operator of a virtual currency kiosk from permitting new and existing customers from transacting more than a specified amount per calendar day; requiring an owner or operator of a virtual currency kiosk to provide a customer with a specified electronic receipt upon completion of a virtual currency transaction, etc.  BI      01/28/2026 Fav/CS CM RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 570</b> Polsky (Similar H 195)	Task Force on Payment Scams; Creating the Task Force on Payment Scams adjunct to the Department of Financial Services; defining the terms "payment" and "task force"; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to establish the task force by a specified date; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the task force, etc.  BI      01/28/2026 Fav/CS AEG FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 772</b> Burgess (Identical H 645)	Limited Licenses for Portable Electronics and Eyewear Insurance; Renaming "portable electronics insurance" as "portable electronics and eyewear insurance" to include eyewear for purposes of insurance coverage and licenses; defining the term "eyewear", etc.  BI      01/28/2026 Fav/CS AEG RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 808</b> Simon (Identical H 815)	Roofing Requirements for Property Insurance; Revising the definition of the term “authorized inspector” to include certain roof consultants and roof observers; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to issue or renew a property insurance policy, rather than a homeowner’s policy, insuring a residential structure that has a roof less than a specified age solely because of the roof’s age; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to issue or renew a property insurance policy under certain circumstances, etc.  BI      01/28/2026 Temporarily Postponed RI RC	Temporarily Postponed
5	<b>SB 1038</b> Gruters (Similar H 1039, Linked S 1040)	Florida Strategic Cryptocurrency Reserve; Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to take certain actions in administering and managing the Florida Strategic Cryptocurrency Reserve; authorizing payment of the reasonable cost of administering and managing the reserve from a specified source; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to purchase cryptocurrency for the reserve only if a specified condition is met; creating the Florida Strategic Cryptocurrency Reserve Advisory Committee for a specified purpose, etc.  BI      01/28/2026 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1040</b> Gruters (Compare H 1039, Linked S 1038)	Trust Funds/Florida Cryptocurrency Reserve; Creating the Florida Cryptocurrency Reserve, a trust fund, within the office of the Chief Financial Officer; providing for the source of funds and the purpose of the reserve; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the reserve, etc.  BI      01/28/2026 Fav/CS AEG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1286</b> Wright (Similar H 1129)	First Responders; Renaming the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program as the Florida Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter Recruitment Bonus Payment Program; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to appoint review panels to assist in reviewing grants; creating, subject to appropriation, the Institute for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder within the Department of Financial Services for a specified purpose, etc.  BI      01/28/2026 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 1440</b> Martin (Identical H 777, Compare CS/H 381, Linked CS/S 540)	Public Records/Office of Financial Regulation/Cybersecurity Event; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the Office of Financial Regulation pursuant to certain cybersecurity event provisions relating to information systems and customer information of loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders and for information received by the office as a result of investigations and examinations of such cybersecurity events; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the office pursuant to certain cybersecurity event provisions relating to information systems and customer information of money services businesses and for information received by the office as a result of investigations and examinations of such cybersecurity events; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  BI      01/28/2026 Fav/CS AEG RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1504</b> Calatayud (Similar H 1343)	Insurance Customer Representative Licensing Qualifications; Revising the qualifications for applicants for a license as an insurance customer representative, etc.  BI      01/28/2026 Fav/CS AEG RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1668</b> Burton (Similar H 1291)	Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; Requiring the agency to recover the full amount of medical assistance from the neurological injury compensation association; revising the exclusiveness of remedy under the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; requiring compensation for the costs of major medical health coverage; exempting expenses for professional custodial care in certain circumstances; requiring the association to submit quarterly estimates, etc.  BI      01/28/2026 Favorable AEG RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1

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