

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Senator Bennett, Chair
Senator Norman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 12, 2012

TIME: 8:00 —10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Norman, Vice Chair; Senators Gibson, Richter, Ring, Storms, Thrasher, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 488 Rich (Similar H 527)	Animal Control or Cruelty Ordinances; Requiring a county or municipality enacting an ordinance relating to animal control or cruelty to impose a specified surcharge on the civil penalty for violations of the ordinance; specifying use of the proceeds of the surcharge; prohibiting the governing body of a county or municipality from charging owners of animals more than a certain amount for the spaying or neutering of their animals in specified circumstances; authorizing the animal control authority to allocate certain excess funds to the program to spay and neuter cats and dogs; providing for construction, etc. CA 12/05/2011 Temporarily Postponed CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 514 Dean	Public Safety Telecommunicators; Providing for sworn state-certified law enforcement officers to serve as temporary 911 public safety telecommunicators; providing training requirements, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 406 Transportation / Dean (Similar CS/H 11, S 372, Compare H 235, H 289, S 500, S 784)	Transportation Facility Designations; Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. TR 12/07/2011 Fav/CS CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	SB 800 Negron (Compare H 1319)	County Boundary Lines; Incorporating a portion of St. Lucie County into Martin County; revising the legal description of Martin County; revising the legal description of St. Lucie County, to conform, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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5	SB 602 Storms (Identical H 373, Compare CS/H 503, S 716)	Environmental Permits; Providing for an entity created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement of a county or municipality to receive certain reduced or waived permit processing fees; requiring that the project for which such fee reduction or waiver is sought serves a public purpose; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection initiate rulemaking to adopt a general permit for stormwater management systems serving airside activities at airports; providing for any water management district or delegated local government to administer the general permit; authorizing certain municipalities and counties to adopt stormwater management plans and obtain conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to establish conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; providing that certain urban redevelopment projects qualify for a general permit, etc. EP 12/06/2011 Favorable CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS TR BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 734 Bogdanoff (Similar H 581)	Tax Deeds; Authorizing a tax collector to charge an additional processing fee for applications for a tax deed which are submitted through the Internet, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS CM BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 1
7	CS/SB 450 Health Regulation / Oelrich (Similar H 241, Compare S 1400)	Emergency Medical Services; Deleting the requirement for emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and 911 public safety telecommunicators to complete an educational course on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; redefining the term "basic life support" for purposes of the Raymond H. Alexander, M.D., Emergency Medical Transportation Services Act; revising the requirements for certification or recertification as an emergency medical technician or paramedic; revising requirements for an institution that conducts an approved program for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics, etc. HR 12/07/2011 Fav/CS CA 01/12/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	SB 452 Jones (Similar H 263)	Financial Responsibility for Medical Expenses of Pretrial Detainees and Sentenced Inmates; Providing that the responsibility for paying the expenses of medical care, treatment, hospitalization, and transportation for a person who is ill, wounded, or otherwise injured during or as a result of an arrest for a violation of a state law or a county or municipal ordinance is the responsibility of the person receiving the medical care, treatment, hospitalization, or transportation; setting forth the order of fiscal resources from which a third-party provider of medical services may seek reimbursement for the expenses the provider incurred in providing medical care; providing that certain charter counties are not obligated to reimburse a third-party provider of medical care, treatment, hospitalization, or transportation for an in-custody pretrial detainee or sentenced inmate of a county detention facility at a rate exceeding a particular rate for certain transportation or medical costs, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	SB 698 Wise (Compare H 819)	Public Retirement Plans; Specifying applicability of ch. 185, F.S., to certain consolidated governments; providing that a municipality that has entered into an interlocal agreement to provide police protection services to another incorporated municipality, in its entirety, is eligible to receive the premium taxes reported for the other municipality under certain circumstances; authorizing the municipality receiving the police protection services to enact an ordinance levying a tax as provided by law, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS GO BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
10	SB 704 Bennett (Identical H 651, Compare CS/H 387, CS/S 600)	Building Construction and Inspection; Revising the authorized methods of sending notices to violators of local codes; authorizing a building code administrator or building official to approve the electronic filing of building plans and related documents; revising the definition of the term "demolish" for purposes of describing the scope of work of a contractor to include all buildings or residences, rather than buildings or residences of certain heights; allocating a portion of the funds derived from a surcharge on permit fees to the Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program; exempting certain buildings or structures used for hunting from the Florida Building Code, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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11	SB 692 Bennett (Similar H 7001)	Municipalities; Deleting unused terms; revising the date that a feasibility study on a proposed incorporation of a municipality must be submitted to the Legislature, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
12	SB 640 Bennett (Identical H 1463)	Local Government Energy Zones; Authorizing a local government to create an energy zone by ordinance; allowing a producer of renewable energy to produce and sell energy within the boundaries of the energy zone; requiring that the producer or new customer of renewable energy be offered an interruptible rate from the utility; authorizing retail sales by any producer of renewable energy within an energy zone; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt rules to govern sales by producers of renewable energy within the local government energy zone; redefining the term "public utility" to exempt producers and sellers of renewable energy from economic regulation by the Public Service Commission, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Favorable CU BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
13	SB 716 Bennett (Similar CS/H 503, Compare H 373, H 663, H 747, H 987, H 4123, S 602, CS/S 738, CS/S 758, S 994, S 1032)	Environmental Regulation; Prohibiting a county from requiring an applicant to obtain a permit or approval from any state or federal agency as a condition of processing a development permit under certain conditions; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection review an application for certain permits under the Beach and Shore Preservation Act and request additional information within a specified time; requiring that certain counties or municipalities apply by a specified date to the department or water management district for authority to require certain permits; providing for issuance of general permits for the construction, alteration, and maintenance of certain surface water management systems without the action of the department or a water management district; revising the deadline for completion of the installation of fuel tank upgrades to secondary containment systems for specified properties, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS EP BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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14	SB 292 Bennett	Effective Public Notices by Governmental Entities; Authorizing a local government to use its publicly accessible website for legally required advertisements and public notices; providing requirements for advertisements and public notices published on a publicly accessible website; providing that advertisements directed by law or order or decree of court to be made in a county in which no newspaper is published may be made by publication on a publicly accessible website; providing for advertisement on a publicly accessible website of a taxing authority's intent to adopt a millage rate and budget; prescribing procedures for fulfilling public disclosure system requirements with respect to the duty of a municipality to disclose costs for solid waste management, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
15	SB 818 Bennett (Identical H 597)	Animal Shelters and Animal Control Agencies; Creating the "Animal Rescue Act"; requiring any animal control agency or animal shelter that euthanizes animals to maintain a registry of animal rescue groups that are willing to accept animals that would otherwise be subject to euthanization; providing eligibility criteria for rescue groups and persons desiring to be on the euthanization registry; providing criteria under which an animal control agency or animal shelter may reject an applicant for the euthanization registry or remove a participant from the registry; requiring that certain specified information concerning an animal rescue group be included in the group's application for inclusion on the euthanasia registry, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Temporarily Postponed AG	Temporarily Postponed
16	Florida Association of Counties 2012 Legislative Priorities		Not Considered
Other Related Meeting Documents			