

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Senator Perry, Chair
Senator Brandes, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 12, 2019
TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 346 Bradley (Compare H 259, S 468)	Controlled Substances; Prohibiting the purchase or possession of less than a certain amount of specified substances; authorizing a court to impose a sentence other than a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and mandatory fine for a person convicted of trafficking if the court makes certain findings on the record; requiring that a custodial interrogation conducted at a place of detention in connection with certain offenses be electronically recorded in its entirety; providing exceptions to the electronic recording requirement; revising the circumstances under which a wrongfully incarcerated person is eligible for compensation, etc. CJ 11/12/2019 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 436 Montford (Identical H 347, Compare H 165, S 228, S 762)	Youth in Confinement; Prohibiting a youth from being placed in disciplinary confinement; authorizing a youth to be placed in emergency confinement if certain conditions are met; limiting the allowable length of time for emergency confinement; authorizing a youth to be placed in medical confinement under certain circumstances; requiring sheriffs and chief correctional officers to adopt model standards relating to youth, etc. CJ 11/12/2019 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 464 Wright (Similar H 293)	Certain Defendants With Mental Illness; Exempting certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor mental health jail diversion programs; authorizing the court to refer a misdemeanor defendant charged with a misdemeanor crime for certain evaluation or assessment if a party or the court raises a concern regarding the misdemeanor defendant's competency to proceed due to a mental disorder, etc. CJ 11/12/2019 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

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4	SB 470 Brandes	Searches of Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Devices; Expanding the grounds for issuance of a search warrant to include content held within a cellular phone, portable electronic communication device, or microphone-enabled household device when such content constitutes evidence relevant to proving that a felony has been committed; adopting the constitutional protection against unreasonable interception of private communications by any means for purposes of obtaining a search warrant; prohibiting the use of certain communication content in any trial, hearing or other proceeding which was obtained without a specified warrant, etc. CJ 11/12/2019 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	SB 510 Wright (Identical H 333)	Bail Pending Appellate Review; Prohibiting a court from granting bail to specified offenders pending review following a conviction for an offense requiring sexual offender or sexual predator registration if the victim was a minor, etc. CJ 11/12/2019 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 1
6	SB 520 Gruters	Drones; Expanding the authorized uses of drones by law enforcement agencies and other specified entities for specified purposes, etc. CJ 11/12/2019 Favorable IS RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 1
7	SB 556 Brandes	Inmate Conditional Medical Release; Establishing the conditional medical release program within the Department of Corrections; requiring any inmate who meets certain criteria to be considered for conditional medical release; providing for victim notification in certain circumstances; providing that a medical releasee remains in the care, custody, supervision, and control of the department and is eligible to earn or lose gain-time, etc. CJ 11/12/2019 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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8	SB 560 Brandes	Sentencing; Renaming the Criminal Punishment Code as the Public Safety Code; revising the primary purpose of sentencing under the Public Safety Code from punishing an offender to public safety, etc. CJ 11/12/2019 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
9	SB 572 Brandes	Extension of Confinement; Specifying that an inmate is not eligible to receive specified incentive gain-time if such gain-time would result in the prisoner's release from the care, custody, supervision, or control of the Department of Corrections; authorizing the department to extend the limits of confinement to allow an inmate to participate in supervised community release, subject to certain requirements, as prescribed by the department by rule; authorizing the department to terminate the inmate's supervised community release under certain circumstances, etc. CJ 11/12/2019 Not Considered ACJ AP	Not Considered

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