

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Senator Pizzo, Chair
Senator Brandes, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 30, 2021
TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Pizzo, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Boyd, Gainer, Perry, Powell, and Taddeo

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A1 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	SB 328 Rouson (Identical H 801, Compare H 97, S 1304)	Sentencing; Prohibiting certain persons from being sentenced to mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for aggravated assault or attempted aggravated assault committed before a specified date; requiring resentencing for persons who committed such violations before a specified date and are serving mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment; requiring the initial sentencing and the resentencing of certain persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved trafficking in hydrocodone or codeine, etc. CJ 03/30/2021 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 410) is expected to be considered:			
2	SB 410 Rodriguez (Compare CS/H 545)	Materials Harmful to Minors; Prohibiting a person from selling or renting specified materials to a minor for monetary consideration; providing that a public school student may be exposed to certain teaching only in accordance with a specified procedure; requiring school districts or specified schools to notify and request the written consent of parents before the teaching of reproductive health or any sexually transmitted disease; authorizing a student's parent or a county resident to contest on specified grounds a district school board's adoption of certain instructional material, etc. CJ 03/30/2021 Fav/CS ED RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 2

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3	CS/SB 468 Judiciary / Bracy (Compare H 189, H 191, H 343, H 1597, S 710, S 1916, Linked CS/S 470)	Expunction of Criminal History Records Relating to Certain Cannabis Offenses; Requiring a petitioner to obtain a certificate of eligibility from the Department of Law Enforcement; providing application requirements and contents of a certificate of eligibility for expunction; requiring the department to issue a certificate of eligibility for expunction if a person meets specified criteria; providing court procedures for expungement, etc. JU 03/15/2021 Fav/CS CJ 03/30/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 1
4	CS/SB 470 Judiciary / Bracy (Similar H 191, Compare H 189, Linked CS/S 468)	Public Records/Expunged Criminal History Records; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified expunged criminal history records; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. JU 03/15/2021 Fav/CS CJ 03/30/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 552 Thurston (Compare H 113)	Assault or Battery on Courtroom Personnel; Prohibiting an assault or a battery on specified courtroom personnel; providing criminal penalties, etc. CJ 03/30/2021 Temporarily Postponed ACJ AP	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 718 Book (Identical H 1471)	Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defenses; Citing this act as the "Gay and Transgender Panic Legal Defense Prohibition Act"; prohibiting individuals from using a nonviolent sexual advance or specified perceptions or beliefs about another individual as a defense to a criminal offense, to excuse or justify the conduct of the individual who commits a criminal offense, or to mitigate the severity of a criminal offense, etc. CJ 03/30/2021 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2

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7	SB 818 Burgess (Similar H 941)	Mental Health Professionals; For purposes of clinical experience requirements for licensure as a mental health counselor, deleting a requirement that a licensed mental health professional be on the premises when a registered intern is providing clinical services in a private practice setting; authorizing courts to appoint mental health professionals licensed under ch. 491, F.S., as experts in criminal cases, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Favorable CJ 03/30/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	SB 1156 Brandes	Serious Mental Illness as Bar to Execution; Prohibiting the imposing of a sentence of death upon a defendant convicted of a capital felony if the defendant had a serious mental illness at the time of committing the offense; requiring a defendant to provide a certain notice if he or she intends to raise serious mental illness as a bar to a death sentence; requiring the defendant to file a written motion if he or she intends to raise serious mental illness as a bar to a death sentence; requiring certain court orders if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant had a serious mental illness at the time of the commission of the crime, etc. CJ 03/30/2021 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	SB 1346 Brandes	Felony Settlement Conferences; Authorizing circuit courts to establish settlement conferences in felony matters; requiring settlement conferences to be presided over by a settlement conference judge; specifying requirements for settlement conference judges; prohibiting the trial judge presiding over the pending matter from presiding over the felony settlement conference; authorizing circuit courts using felony settlement conferences to adopt procedures, etc. JU 03/15/2021 Favorable CJ 03/30/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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10	SB 1384 Rodrigues (Identical H 1081)	Involuntary Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators; Specifying that the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure apply to certain proceedings relating to competency; requiring proceedings to cease when a person is found to be mentally incompetent to proceed; authorizing counsel to move for a hearing on the issue of the respondent's competence; requiring a court to conduct biannual evaluations for competency for certain persons, etc. CJ 03/30/2021 Temporarily Postponed JU AP	Temporarily Postponed
11	SB 1566 Bradley (Similar CS/H 777)	Tampering With or Fabricating Physical Evidence; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence in certain criminal proceedings and investigations, etc. CJ 03/30/2021 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1
12	SB 1810 Powell (Similar H 1405)	Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs; Designating the "Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program Act"; creating the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to contract with a nonprofit corporation to administer and manage the program; prohibiting a former handler or an adopter from accumulating unused funds from a current year for use in a future year; prohibiting a former handler or an adopter from receiving reimbursement if funds are depleted for the year for which the reimbursement is sought; requiring the department to adopt rules, etc. CJ 03/30/2021 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 1854 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Farmer	Defendants with a Traumatic Brain Injury; Redefining the term "intellectual disability" as it relates to defendants who have been found to be incompetent to proceed by adding the terms "significantly deficient in adaptive functioning" and "traumatic brain injury"; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to assist certain defendants found incompetent to proceed with application to the long-term care managed care program, etc. CF 03/23/2021 Fav/CS CJ 03/30/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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