

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Senator Martin, Chair

Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

TIME: 3:30—5:30 p.m.

PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Martin, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Bradley, Garcia, Pizzo, Simon, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 212 McClain (Compare CS/H 45)	<p>Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators; Revising residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses; revising requirements for a search of sexual predator or sexual offender registration information by a state agency or governmental subdivision before appointing or employing a person to work; revising special conditions for certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision; revising standard conditions of probation or community control for certain sexual offenders, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CJ 01/20/2026 Fav/CS JU RC</p>	Fav/CS Yea 7 Nays 1
2	SB 656 Bradley (Identical H 709)	<p>Internet Crimes Against Children Programs; Renaming the Online Sting Operations Grant Program created within the Department of Law Enforcement as the Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Program; revising the purpose of the grant program; creating the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Funding Program within the Department of Law Enforcement, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CJ 01/20/2026 Fav/CS ACJ FP</p>	Fav/CS Yea 8 Nays 0
3	SB 682 Calatayud (Identical H 277, Compare H 643, H 729, H 1105, S 858, S 1280, S 1644)	<p>Violent Criminal Offenses; Citing this act as the "Domestic Emergency and Batterers Reform and Accountability Act"; requiring the emergency communications state plan to include a system or process to flag specified addresses; requiring emergency medical technicians and paramedics to complete training in the subject of domestic violence, dating violence, and strangulation for certification and recertification; authorizing, and in certain circumstances requiring, a court to order electronic monitoring in domestic violence cases; providing for enhanced penalties for a violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CJ 01/20/2026 Fav/CS ACJ FP</p>	Fav/CS Yea 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 810	<p>Sealing of Criminal History Records; Providing that persons adjudicated guilty of certain misdemeanor offenses are eligible to petition a court to seal the criminal history record of such offenses; revising certain eligibility criteria to provide that a person is eligible to petition the court to seal a criminal history record if such person is no longer serving the sentence to which the petition to seal pertains; providing requirements for certain persons who seek the sealing of a criminal history record relating to an offense for which adjudication was withheld, etc.</p>	Fav/CS Yea 7 Nays 1
CJ	01/20/2026 Fav/CS		
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5	SB 812	<p>Public Records/Sealed Criminal History Records; Expanding an existing public records exemption to include sealed criminal history records of persons adjudicated guilty of certain nonviolent misdemeanor offenses; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; providing for reversion of specified statutory text if the exemption is not saved from repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p>	Fav/CS Yea 7 Nays 1
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6	SB 890	<p>Battery by Strangulation; Revising the elements of the offense of domestic battery by strangulation; creating the offense of battery by strangulation; providing criminal penalties; deleting the definitions of the terms "family or household member" and "dating relationship", etc.</p>	Fav/CS Yea 8 Nays 0
CJ	01/20/2026 Fav/CS		
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7	SB 892	<p>Habitual Felony Offenders, Habitual Violent Felony Offenders, Three-time Violent Felony Offenders, and Violent Career Criminals; Revising the definitions of the terms "habitual felony offender," "habitual violent felony offender," "three-time violent felony offender," and "violent career criminal"; revising the procedures that a court must follow in separate proceedings to determine whether a defendant is a habitual felony offender, a habitual violent felony offender, a three-time violent felony offender, or a violent career criminal, etc.</p>	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0
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8	SB 900 Garcia (Identical H 1447)	Boating Safety; Revising the conditions upon which the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must include a certain symbol on identification cards; requiring the department to issue original, renewal, or replacement identification cards that include a certain symbol in certain circumstances; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide the department with certain information relating to the applicant; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for a person who willfully commits such violation resulting in the death of another while boating under the influence (BUI), etc.	Temporarily Postponed
		CJ 01/20/2026 Temporarily Postponed ATD FP	
9	SB 928 Martin (Identical H 445)	Mandatory Remand to Custody upon Conviction of Dangerous Crimes; Citing this act as "Missy's Law"; requiring a court to remand a person found guilty of a dangerous crime to custody immediately; requiring such person to remain in custody pending sentencing or further proceedings without the possibility of release on bond, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 8 Nays 0
		CJ 01/20/2026 Fav/CS ACJ RC	
10	SB 1084 DiCeglie (Similar H 1055)	Public Records/State Attorney's Office and Office of Statewide Prosecution Nonlegal Support Staff; Defining the term "state attorney's office or Office of Statewide Prosecution nonlegal support staff"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current state attorney's office and Office of Statewide Prosecution nonlegal support staff and the spouses and children of such staff; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 1
		CJ 01/20/2026 Favorable GO RC	

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11	SB 1284 Martin (Similar H 749)	Arrest and Search Warrants; Authorizing a judge to issue an arrest warrant or issue a summons or a notice to appear in lieu of an arrest warrant under specified circumstances if a complaint alleges only the commission of a misdemeanor offense; authorizing, rather than requiring, a trial court judge to issue a summons under specified circumstances when a complaint is for a misdemeanor that the trial court judge is not empowered to try summarily; expanding the circumstances under which an arrest by an officer without a warrant is lawful to include when there is probable cause to believe that a person has committed a criminal act in violation of an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking or has committed an act that constitutes driving under the influence or boating under the influence, etc.	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0

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