

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

**COMMERCE AND TOURISM**  
**Senator Detert, Chair**  
**Senator Dockery, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, January 19, 2012

**TIME:** 8:00 —10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice Chair; Senators Flores, Lynn, Montford, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 1206</b> Commerce and Tourism	OGSR/Economic Development Agencies; Amending provisions which provide public records exemptions for information held by economic development agencies; saving from repeal the exemption concerning plans, intentions, or interests of a private corporation, partnership, or person to locate, relocate, or expand any of its business activities in this state; providing that the exemption applies if a request for confidentiality is made before an economic incentives agreement is signed; revising the duration of the period in which information may remain confidential and exempt from disclosure; providing that the taxes paid by businesses participating in an economic incentive program may be disclosed in the aggregate; authorizing the disclosure of specified information relating to a business 90 days after an economic incentive agreement is signed, etc.  CM 01/19/2012 Fav/CS GO BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 1204</b> Commerce and Tourism (Compare H 1083, H 7027, CS/S 582, S 842, S 1416, S 1440)	Governmental Reorganization; Correcting references to agency names and divisions and correcting cross-references to conform to the governmental reorganization resulting from the enactment of chapter 2011-142, Laws of Florida; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation for management and operation of welcome centers; adding the Governor or the Lieutenant Governor as the Governor's designee as a member and chair of the board of directors of Space Florida; repealing provisions relating to the designation of enterprise zones in communities suffering adverse impacts from the adoption of the constitutional amendment limiting the use of nets to harvest marine species, etc.  CM 01/19/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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3	<b>SB 888</b> Flores (Compare CS/H 749)	Consumer Protection; Changing the name of the Division of Consumer Services within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the "Division of Consumer Protection"; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive firearms training requirements for the initial licensure of private investigative, private security, or repossession services under certain circumstances; providing that an applicant for a commercial telephone seller license may provide other valid forms of identification in lieu of a valid driver license number; removing the requirement that the applicant provide his or her social security number on the application; authorizing the department to temporarily waive certain requirements for generators at retail motor fuel outlets which are used in preparation or response to an emergency or major disaster in another state, etc.  CM 01/19/2012 Fav/CS RI BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 294</b> Bennett (Identical H 201)	Enterprise Zones/Charlotte County; Authorizing Charlotte County to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity for designation of an enterprise zone; providing application requirements; authorizing the department to designate an enterprise zone in Charlotte County; requiring that the department establish the initial effective date for the enterprise zone, etc.  CM 01/19/2012 Favorable CA BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 102</b> Siplin (Identical H 303, Compare S 1356)	Employment Practices; Prohibiting the use of a job applicant's personal credit history as a hiring criterion; providing an exception, etc.  CM 01/19/2012 Fav/CS BI GO	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 806</b> Dean (Identical H 371)	Enterprise Zones; Authorizing Citrus County to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity for designation of an enterprise zone; providing an application deadline and requirements; authorizing the department to designate an enterprise zone in Citrus County; requiring the department to establish the effective date of the enterprise zone, etc.  CM 01/19/2012 Favorable CA BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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7	<b>CS/SB 268</b> Transportation / Wise (Identical CS/H 181)	Sponsorship of State Greenways and Trails; Citing this act as the "John Anthony Wilson Bicycle Safety Act;" providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into concession agreements for naming rights of state greenway and trail facilities or property or for commercial advertising to be displayed on state greenway and trail facilities or property; providing for distribution of proceeds from such concession agreements, etc.  TR 12/07/2011 Fav/CS CM 01/19/2012 Fav/CS EP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 676</b> Smith (Identical H 307)	Workers' Compensation Certificate-of-exemption Process; Revising requirements relating to election of exemption from coverage to include applicability to members of limited liability companies; revising requirements for submitting a notice of election of exemption; revising duties of the Department of Financial Services relating to the expiration of certificates of exemption; expanding applicability of requirements relating to certificates of exemption, etc.  BI 01/09/2012 Favorable CM 01/19/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
9	<b>SB 678</b> Smith (Identical H 649)	State Contracts; Requiring all state contracts of more than a certain amount to require any call-center services to be staffed by persons located within the United States, etc.  GO 01/09/2012 Favorable CM 01/19/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
10	<b>SB 1150</b> Richter (Similar H 1119)	New Markets Development Program; Increasing the total amount of tax credits available during the existence of the New Markets Development Program; revising the limitation on the amount of cash interest payments that a qualified community development entity may make on a long-term debt security, etc.  CM 01/19/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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11	<b>SB 1090</b> Richter (Identical CS/H 483)	Uniform Commercial Code; Revising and providing provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code relating to secured transactions to conform to the revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as prepared by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; revising provisions relating to control of electronic chattel paper; providing rules that apply to certain collateral to which a security interest attaches; providing rules relating to certain financing statements; revising when a record of a mortgage satisfying the requirements of ch. 697, F.S., is effective as a filing statement; creating part VIII of ch. 679, F.S., relating to transition from prior law under the chapter to law under the chapter as amended by the act, etc.  CM 01/19/2012 Favorable BI BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
12	<b>SB 1274</b> Latvala (Identical H 1015)	Tourist Development Tax; Providing for the proceeds of the tourist development tax to be used for the benefit of certain aquariums, etc.  CM 01/19/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
13	Presentation by Enterprise Florida, Inc., on its Annual Incentives Report		Presented
<b>Workshop</b> - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):			
14	<b>SB 392</b> Bogdanoff (Identical H 225)	Ticket Sales; Defining the term "original ticket seller"; requiring an original ticket seller to provide advance public notice of its ticket policies for any event that takes place in a facility that receives any public funding; providing requirements for such notice; requiring an original ticket seller to comply with specified consumer protection standards for any event that takes place in a facility that receives any public funding; requiring each required public notice of event ticket practices to be accompanied by a specified certification; prohibiting specified practices by original ticket sellers; providing that specified violations are a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing exceptions; providing applicability, etc.  CM 01/19/2012 Workshop-Discussed JU BC	Workshop-Discussed

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