

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

**JUDICIARY**  
**Senator Flores, Chair**  
**Senator Joyner, Vice Chair**

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

**TIME:** 10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Gardiner, Richter, Simmons, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 498</b> Criminal Justice / Lynn (Compare CS/H 233)	Substance Abuse Education and Intervention Programs; Providing that probation supervision services for defendants found guilty of certain misdemeanor controlled substance offenses may be provided by licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs; authorizing certain entities providing probation services to provide licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs; requiring private entities providing such programs to contract with the county and comply with other applicable provisions, etc.  CJ      12/07/2011 Fav/CS JU      01/19/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 670</b> Ring (Compare H 671)	Real Property; Providing that a conveyance, transfer, or mortgage of real property, an interest in the real property, or a lease for a term of 1 year or longer is not valid against creditors or subsequent purchasers unless such documents are recorded in the official records; providing that a lien imposed on real property by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity for certain purposes is not valid against creditors or subsequent purchasers unless the lien is recorded and contains certain information, etc.  JU      01/19/2012 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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3	<b>SB 860</b> Wise (Compare CS/CS/H 481, H 937, CS/S 292)	Clerks of Court; Providing requirements for storage of electronic filings; requiring papers and electronic filings to be electronically time stamped; authorizing the clerk to remove sealed or expunged court records from the Official Records; clarifying provisions concerning free copies of records to specified officials and their staffs; defining the term "copy of a public record" for specified purposes; increasing the threshold amount for automatic repayment of overpayments; clarifying the application of an exemption from payment of fees and charges assessed by clerks of circuit courts; authorizing the use of electronic proof of publication affidavits; requiring certain persons to provide specific information to the clerk to maintain the public records exemption status of certain information; authorizing the clerk to issue a refund to the depositor for redeemed property subject to a tax sale, etc.  JU 01/19/2012 Fav/CS GO BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 882</b> Dean (Identical H 4093)	Court Costs; Repealing provisions which prohibits the Supreme Court from taxing the costs of copies of records against the losing party under certain circumstances, etc.  JU 01/19/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 858</b> Negron (Compare H 37, H 49, H 259, S 84, S 86, S 146)	Knowingly and Willfully Giving False Information to a Law Enforcement Officer; Providing that it is a third-degree felony for a person to knowingly and willfully give false information to a law enforcement officer conducting a missing person investigation involving a child 16 years of age or younger with the intent to mislead the officer or impede the investigation if the child suffers great bodily harm, permanent disability, permanent disfigurement, or death; providing criminal penalties, etc.  CJ 01/12/2012 Favorable JU 01/19/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	<b>SM 1142</b> Hays (Identical HM 499, Compare HCR 8005)	Federal Balanced Budget Amendment; Urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that requires the federal budget to be balanced each year.  JU 01/19/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 2

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7	<b>SB 1236</b> Hays (Identical H 4119)	Liens for Ginning Cotton; Repealing provisions relating to liens for labor or services in ginning cotton, etc.  JU 01/19/2012 Favorable AG BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
8	<b>CS/SB 210</b> Criminal Justice / Wise (Similar CS/H 135)	Costs of Prosecution, Investigation, and Representation; Providing for the withholding of unpaid costs of prosecution and representation from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of a criminal defendant; requiring a notice on bond forms of such possible withholding; clarifying the types of cases that are subject to the collection and dispensing of cost payments by the clerk of the court; providing for assessment of costs of prosecution against a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent or has adjudication of delinquency withheld, etc.  CJ 11/03/2011 Temporarily Postponed CJ 01/12/2012 Fav/CS JU 01/19/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
9	<b>SJR 408</b> Simmons (Identical HJR 345)	Revising Age Limits for Judges and Justices; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office.  JU 01/19/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 988</b> Joyner (Identical H 733)	Probate; Excluding real property owned in tenancy by the entireties or in joint tenancy with rights of survivorship from the definition of the term "protected homestead"; clarifying the application of amendments to s. 732.102, F.S., made by chapter 2011-183, Laws of Florida, relating to a spouse's share of an intestate estate; revising the period of time during which an attorney in fact or guardian of the property of a surviving spouse may petition for approval to elect to take a one-half interest in the decedent's homestead; specifying the minimum duration of an extension of time; barring inheritance rights of a natural or adoptive parent whose parental rights have been previously terminated pursuant to law; providing for application of the act, etc.  JU 01/19/2012 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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11	<b>SB 990</b> Joyner (Similar H 851)	Natural Guardians; Revising provisions relating to the authority of natural guardians to act on behalf of their children, etc.  JU      01/19/2012 Favorable CF	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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