

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Soto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 18, 2013
TIME: 3:30 —6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Soto, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Gardiner, Joyner, Latvala, Richter, Ring, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 186 Diaz de la Portilla (Compare CS/H 775)	Jurisdiction of the Courts; Providing that a person submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state by entering into a contract that specifies that the law of this state governs the contract and that the person agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state; providing that the initiation of arbitration in this state, or the making of a written agreement to arbitrate which provides for arbitration in this state, constitutes a consent to exercise in personam jurisdiction by the courts of this state, etc. CM 02/05/2013 Favorable JU 03/18/2013 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 558 Detert (Identical H 145)	Letters of Credit Issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank; Revising circumstances under which letters of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank are eligible as collateral, etc. BI 02/21/2013 Favorable CM 03/04/2013 Favorable JU 03/18/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 604 Bean (Compare CS/H 639)	Practitioners; Reorganizing provisions relating to license fees for certain practitioners; providing that the Department of Financial Services shall defend certain claims, suits, actions, or proceedings for injunctive, affirmative, or declaratory relief involving emergency interventions on behalf of impaired practitioners; allowing impaired practitioner consultants access to certain confidential information in the prescription drug monitoring program's database when necessary to evaluate or monitor a practitioner as part of a treatment program for impaired practitioners, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Favorable JU 03/18/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 1464 Lee (Similar CS/CS/H 1147)	Office of the Attorney General; Revising the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund with regard to which funds are required to be transferred to the General Revenue Fund unallocated; providing that rewards for reporting Medicaid fraud shall be paid from the Operating Trust Fund; revising duties of the Department of Legal Affairs relating to manufacturer certification of dispute-settlement procedures; authorizing, rather than requiring, the office to bring an action for complaints involving discriminatory housing practices, etc. JU 03/18/2013 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 1468 Lee (Similar H 1241)	Appointment of an Attorney for a Dependent Child with Disabilities; Requiring an attorney to be appointed in writing; requiring that the appointment continues in effect until the attorney is permitted to withdraw or is discharged by the court or until the case is terminated; requiring that the attorney be adequately compensated for his or her service; providing a limitation; providing for a conditional implementation, etc. JU 03/18/2013 Fav/CS CF AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 1494 Thrasher (Similar CS/H 935, Compare H 937, H 1297, Link S 1496)	Florida False Claims Act; Revising conditions under which a person is liable for a specified civil penalty; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to issue subpoenas for specified purposes before the institution of civil proceedings; authorizing the department to stipulate to protective orders of submitted documents and information; providing for estoppel as to certain matters following a final judgment or decree rendered in favor of the state or the Federal Government in certain criminal proceedings, etc. JU 03/18/2013 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2

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7	SB 1496 Thrasher (Similar H 1297, Identical H 937, Compare CS/H 935, Link CS/S 1494)	Public Records/False Claims Against the State/Department of Legal Affairs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the complaint and information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to an investigation of a violation of provisions relating to false claims against the state; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. JU 03/18/2013 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

8	SPB 7030	Medical Negligence Actions; Authorizing a health care practitioner or provider who reasonably expects to be deposed, to be called as a witness, or to receive discovery requests to consult with an attorney on certain matters; authorizing a medical liability insurer to recommend an attorney to a health care practitioner or provider under certain circumstances; revising qualifications to give expert testimony on the prevailing professional standard of care; authorizing certain individuals and entities to conduct ex parte interviews with the claimant's health care providers, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 3
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(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 48 hours prior to the meeting)

Other Related Meeting Documents
