

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair
Senator Ring, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2015
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Brandes, Joyner, Simmons, Simpson, Soto, and Stargel

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| 1 | SB 70 Flores (Identical H 3541) | Relief/Amie Draiemann Stephenson, Hailey Morgan Stephenson, and Christian Darby Stephenson, II/Department of Transportation; Providing for the relief of Amie Draiemann Stephenson, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson II as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. | SM 03/12/2015 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment JU 03/17/2015 ATD AP |
| 2 | CS/SB 330 Criminal Justice / Dean (Identical CS/H 69) | Missing Persons with Special Needs; Providing immunity from civil liability for certain persons who comply with a request to release information concerning missing persons with special needs to appropriate agencies; specifying who may submit a report concerning a missing person with special needs, etc. | CJ 03/02/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/17/2015 CF AP |

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| 3 | SB 922 Latvala (Similar CS/H 775) | Appointment of an Ad Litem; Authorizing a court to appoint an ad litem for any party in certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from requiring an ad litem to post a bond or designate a resident agent in order to serve as ad litem; providing that this section does not abrogate a court's common law authority to appoint an ad litem; prohibiting a court from appointing an ad litem to represent an interest for which a personal representative, guardian of property, or trustee is serving, etc. JU 03/17/2015 ACJ FP | |
| 4 | SB 718 Lee (Similar H 435) | Administrative Procedures; Providing conditions under which a proceeding is not substantially justified for purposes of attorney fees and costs; requiring agencies to set a time for workshops for certain unadopted rules; conforming proceedings based on invalid or unadopted rules to proceedings used for challenging existing rules; providing criteria for establishing whether a nonprevailing party participated in a proceeding for an improper purpose; revising provisions providing for the award of attorney fees and costs by the appellate court or administrative law judge, etc. JU 03/17/2015 AGG AP | |
| 5 | SB 766 Hukill (Identical H 649, Compare H 979, S 1178) | Surveillance by a Drone; Prohibiting a person, a state agency, or a political subdivision from using a drone to capture an image of privately owned real property or of the owner, tenant, or occupant of such property with the intent to conduct surveillance without his or her written consent if a reasonable expectation of privacy exists; specifying when a reasonable expectation of privacy may be presumed, etc. CA 03/10/2015 Favorable JU 03/17/2015 AP | |

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| 6 | SB 38 Joyner (Identical H 3517) | Relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate the parents for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. | SM 03/12/2015 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment JU 03/17/2015 AED AP |
| 7 | SB 84 Soto (Identical H 3531) | Relief of Sharon Robinson by the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority; Providing for the relief of Sharon Robinson, individually, as guardian of Mark Robinson, and as personal representative of the Estate of Matthew Robinson; providing an appropriation to compensate her and her son for the death of Matthew Robinson and for injuries and damages they sustained as a result of the negligence of the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority as operator of Lynx buses; providing that the amount already paid by the authority and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. | SM 03/12/2015 Recommendation: Favorable JU 03/17/2015 ATD AP |
| 8 | SB 524 Soto (Identical H 779) | Rental Agreements; Providing that a purchaser taking title to a tenant-occupied residential property following a foreclosure sale takes title to the property as a landlord; specifying conditions under which the tenant may remain in possession of the premises; prescribing the form for a 90-day notice of termination of the rental agreement; establishing requirements for delivery of the notice; providing exception, etc. | JU 03/17/2015 BI RC |

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| 9 | CS/SB 554 Commerce and Tourism / Simmons (Similar CS/CS/H 531) | Limited Liability Companies; Specifying that persons who are not members of a limited liability company are not deemed to have notice of a provision of the company's articles of organization which limits a person's authority to transfer real property held in the company's name unless such limitation appears in an affidavit, certificate, or other instrument that is recorded in a specified manner; removing the prohibition that an operating agreement may not vary the power of a person to dissociate, etc. | CM 03/02/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/17/2015 RC |
| 10 | SB 794 Ring (Similar H 941) | Prejudgment Interest; Requiring a court to include prejudgment interest on the amount of money damages awarded to a plaintiff in a final judgment; providing for retroactive application, etc. | JU 03/10/2015 Temporarily Postponed JU 03/17/2015 ACJ AP |
| 11 | SB 26 Diaz de la Portilla (Identical H 3525) | Relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by Haines City; Providing for the relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by Haines City; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Haines City; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims relating to the injuries and damages sustained by Thomas and Karen Brandi; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. | SM 03/12/2015 Recommendation: Favorable JU 03/17/2015 CA FP |

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