

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Brandes, Chair
Senator Gibson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 15, 2021

TIME: 2:30—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Boyd, Bradley, Broxson, Mayfield, Polsky, Rodrigues, Rouson, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	CS/SB 54 Banking and Insurance / Burgess (Similar H 719, Compare H 273, S 420)	Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; providing an exception to the circumstances under which a person who is damaged may bring a civil action against an insurer; revising coverages subject to premium discounts for specified motor vehicle equipment; specifying persons whom medical payments coverage must protect, etc. BI 01/26/2021 Fav/CS JU 02/15/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 2
2	CS/SB 228 Commerce and Tourism / Bradley (Similar H 121)	Notaries Public; Authorizing an employer of a notary public to require the use of a particular technology and provider in performing a notarial act with respect to an electronic record; modifying requirements for entries in the electronic journal maintained by an online notary public; clarifying that an online notary public is entitled to select his or her remote online notarization service provider; clarifying limitations on fees charged for online notarizations, etc. CM 01/25/2021 Fav/CS JU 02/15/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 234 Criminal Justice / Book (Compare H 41, H 193, S 126, S 162)	Registration of Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders; Specifying how days are calculated for the purposes of determining permanent residence, temporary residence, and transient residence; requiring the reporting of certain vehicle information; redefining the term "sexual offender" to clarify a provision related to release from sanction; clarifying a requirement relating to the timing of reporting of international travel or a change of residence to another state or jurisdiction, etc. CJ 01/26/2021 Fav/CS JU 02/15/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
4	SB 270 Perry (Similar H 21)	Construction Defects; Defining the term "material violation"; requiring that a person submit a construction defect claim to the warranty provider before bringing a cause of action; requiring that a claimant submit a construction defect claim to the warranty provider before serving a notice of claim; authorizing a person served with a copy of a notice of claim to perform a reasonable inspection of the property subject to the claim; requiring, instead of authorizing, a person served with a notice to serve a copy of the notice to specified persons under certain circumstances, etc. JU 02/15/2021 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
5	SB 354 Harrell (Identical H 495)	Restitution; Specifying that courts are not bound by fair market value in determining restitution amounts; authorizing courts to exercise discretion in furthering the purposes of restitution, etc. JU 02/15/2021 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 474 Bracy	Prosecuting Children as Adults; Increasing the age of a child at which a state attorney may, or is required to, request a court to transfer the child to adult court for criminal prosecution; increasing the age of a child at which a state attorney may file an information against the child for criminal prosecution as an adult, etc. JU 02/15/2021 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1

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7	SB 622 Perry (Similar H 473)	Liens and Bonds; Requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; prohibiting a person from requiring a claimant to furnish a certain waiver in exchange for or to induce certain payments; authorizing a lienor to record one claim of lien for multiple direct contracts; revising information to be included in a notice of commencement; requiring service of documents relating to construction bonds to be made in a specified manner, etc. JU 02/15/2021 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	SB 402 Rodrigues (Compare H 35)	Public Notice and Voting Rights Restoration Database; Authorizing legal notifications in certain cases to be published on a website established by the Supreme Court, in lieu of newspaper publication; specifying that website publication constitutes proof of publication, unless otherwise determined by a court; authorizing a county to publish such legal notifications in a newspaper, subject to certain limitations, etc. JU 01/25/2021 Temporarily Postponed JU 02/15/2021 Temporarily Postponed ACJ AP	Temporarily Postponed
9	SB 686 Brandes	Offers of Judgment; Authorizing parties to serve exclusive offers of judgment; specifying that parties serving exclusive offers of judgment are not required to specify an amount being offered for attorney fees and costs; providing requirements relating to grounds for challenging the validity of offers, etc. JU 02/15/2021 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 4

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