

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Brandes, Chair
Senator Gibson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 29, 2021
TIME: 3:30—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
PUBLIS TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 WEST PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	SB 1922 Gruters (Similar CS/H 1559)	Dissolution of Marriage; Requiring the court to prioritize certain forms of alimony; revising provisions related to durational alimony; creating a presumption that equal time-sharing is in the best interests of a child, with an exception; requiring the court to grant a final judgment of dissolution of marriage and reserve jurisdiction to adjudicate other substantive issues, under certain circumstances, etc. JU 03/22/2021 Temporarily Postponed JU 03/29/2021 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 4
2	CS/SB 716 Health Policy / Book (Similar H 361)	Consent for Pelvic Examinations; Revising the definition of the term "pelvic examination"; revising the circumstances under which a pelvic examination may be performed without written consent; authorizing written consent for a pelvic examination to be obtained as a part of a general consent form and to allow multiple health care practitioners or students to perform the examination, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Fav/CS JU 03/29/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 742 Banking and Insurance / Perry (Similar CS/H 815, Compare CS/H 1209, CS/S 1408)	Insurance; Redefining the term "covered policy" under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund in relation to certain collateral protection insurance policies; authorizing any association, trust, or pool created for the purpose of forming or managing a risk management mechanism or providing self-insurance for a public entity to establish a quorum and conduct public business through communication media technology; specifying the entities that must receive requests for loss run statements; providing a ratemaking factor for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance, etc. BI 03/10/2021 Fav/CS JU 03/29/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 1
4	SB 826 Baxley (Identical H 871)	Child Protection Teams; Revising the definition of the term "officer, employee, or agent" as it applies to immunity from personal liability in certain actions to include any member of a Child Protection Team established by the Department of Health in certain circumstances, etc. CF 03/09/2021 Favorable JU 03/29/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
5	SB 1234 Boyd (Similar H 371)	False Reports of Crimes; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for the willful making of false reports of crimes in certain circumstances; ranking offenses created by the act on levels 3, 6, and 8 of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. CJ 03/09/2021 Favorable JU 03/29/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	SB 1884 Rodrigues (Identical H 1409)	Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition Regulation; Providing that written or unwritten policies are subject to provisions allowing for recovery of damages if such policies violate specified provisions; providing that a plaintiff challenging a local government regulation concerning firearms is considered a prevailing plaintiff for certain purposes in specified circumstances, etc. CA 03/16/2021 Favorable JU 03/29/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 4

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7	CS/SB 1950 Banking and Insurance / Gruters (Similar H 1641)	Financial Institutions; Providing that the failure of foreign nationals to appear through video conference at certain hearings is grounds for denial of certain applications; providing that the imposition of fees or charges upon consumers for online audit verifications of financial institution accounts is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; revising the interval for the Office of Financial Regulation to conduct certain examinations; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to delay examinations of financial institutions under certain circumstances; requiring the office, upon receiving applications for authority to organize a bank or trust company, to investigate the need for new bank facilities in a primary service area or target market and the ability of such service area or target market to support new and existing bank facilities, etc. BI 03/16/2021 Fav/CS JU 03/29/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 1508 Criminal Justice / Book (Compare H 1229)	Public Records; Citing this law as "Serena's Law"; requiring each county recorder or clerk of the court to make publicly available on an Internet website the identity of a defendant or respondent against whom a protective injunction is entered, as well as the fact that the injunction has been entered; providing for certain persons to request that such information be made available on the public website; requiring county recorders or clerks of the court to post such notices on the website and in the office of each county recorder or clerk of the court; specifying what must be included in notices; requiring that final judgments for injunctions for protection be recorded in official records, etc. CJ 03/23/2021 Fav/CS JU 03/29/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1868 Criminal Justice / Bean (Similar CS/H 363)	Privileged Communications Made to Crime Stoppers Organizations; Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully attempting to obtain, obtaining, or disclosing a privileged communication or protected information; providing a penalty; providing an exemption from criminal liability for employees, board members, or volunteers of a crime stoppers organization in certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil liability for certain actions by specified persons concerning privileged communications, etc. CJ 03/23/2021 Fav/CS JU 03/29/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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10	SB 386 Wright (Similar H 557, S 356, Compare H 903, S 298, CS/S 838)	Payments to Clerks of the Circuit Courts; Providing procedures for payment plans; revising the methods by which clerks of the circuit courts must accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; requiring the clerks of court, in consultation with the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, to develop a uniform payment plan form by a specified date; requiring that a notification form and the uniform traffic citation include certain information about paying a civil penalty, etc. JU 03/29/2021 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
11	SB 1992 Harrell (Identical H 1483)	Solicitation of Nonmedical Services; Providing that a person who submits or sponsors a nonmedical solicitation that contains certain terminology or fails to include specified disclosures commits a deceptive and unfair trade practice, subject to the penalties and remedies of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; prohibiting the unauthorized use, sale, or transfer of protected health information for the purpose of soliciting professional services; providing criminal penalties for willful and knowing violations and enhanced criminal penalties for violations committed for financial gain, etc. CM 03/22/2021 Favorable JU 03/29/2021 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
12	SB 282 Baxley (Identical H 529)	Moments of Silence in Public Schools; Providing legislative findings; requiring that public school principals require certain teachers to set aside time for a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day; prohibiting teachers from making suggestions as to the nature of any reflection that a student may engage in during the moment of silence; deleting a provision authorizing district school boards to provide a brief period of silent prayer or meditation; requiring certain teachers to encourage parents or guardians to discuss the moment of silence with their children and to make suggestions as to the best use of this time, etc. ED 02/03/2021 Favorable JU 03/29/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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