

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Yarborough, Chair
Senator Burton, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

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

MEMBERS: Senator Yarborough, Chair; Senator Burton, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Hooper, Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, Polsky, and Trumbull

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 144 Rouson (Identical H 1373)	<p>Public Records/Judicial Qualifications Commission; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former employees of the Judicial Qualifications Commission and the personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such employees; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p> <p>JU 01/27/2026 Favorable GO RC</p>	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 1
2	SB 192 Martin (Identical H 259)	<p>Patient Funds Held in Trust by Chiropractic Physicians; Deleting the limitation on the amount of patient funds a chiropractic physician may hold in trust for specified purposes, etc.</p> <p>HP 01/20/2026 Favorable JU 01/27/2026 Favorable RC</p>	Favorable Yea 10 Nays 0
3	SB 332 Bradley (Compare CS/H 655)	<p>Public Meetings; Providing that specified entities may meet in private with their attorneys to discuss certain claims concerning private property rights; requiring that such meetings be transcribed; providing that such transcripts become public records at specified times, etc.</p> <p>JU 01/27/2026 Fav/CS GO RC</p>	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 0

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4	SB 532	Court Fees; Increasing the service charges a clerk of the circuit court charges for certain services rendered by the clerk's office; increasing certain filing fees that may be charged by the clerk in probate matters; increasing certain filing fees and service charges in trial and appellate proceedings; increasing certain filing fees and service charges for civil actions, suits, or proceedings in county court; increasing the service charge the clerk is entitled to for disbursement of surplus proceeds for certain judicial sales procedures, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
	JU ACJ AP	01/27/2026 Temporarily Postponed	
5	SB 620	Candidate Qualifying; Requiring certain candidates to provide the filing officer a statement disclosing dual citizenship for nomination and election to federal, state, county, multicounty, district, or judicial office or to a district school board, etc.	Favorable Yea 10 Nays 0
	EE JU RC	01/13/2026 Favorable 01/27/2026 Favorable	
6	SB 694	Compensation of the Descendants of Charles Greenlee, Walter Irvin, Samuel Shepherd, and Ernest Thomas; Providing that a sum is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of State for specified relief; providing that specified persons are ineligible for further compensation, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 0
	JU ATD AP	01/27/2026 Fav/CS	
7	SB 820	Problem-solving Court Reports; Requiring that specified data be included in problem-solving court reports; revising the frequency with which mental health and treatment-based drug court program reports, respectively, must be reported to the Office of the State Courts Administrator, etc.	Favorable Yea 10 Nays 0
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8	SB 888 Martin (Compare H 699)	Professional Services Contracts; Providing that a professional services contract between a design professional and a contracting party, rather than between a design professional and a public agency, may require the design professional to indemnify and hold harmless the contracting party, and its officers and employees, only against certain liability and damages; specifying that a professional services contract must require a design professional to perform to a certain level of professional skill and care; prohibiting a professional services contract from subjecting a design professional to a different standard of care, etc.	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
		JU 01/27/2026 Favorable CM RC	
9	SB 1000 Grall (Identical H 893)	Trust Fund Interest for Purposes Approved by the Supreme Court; Authorizing financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts used for specified purposes expressly authorized by Supreme Court rule; requiring certain entities to use interest and dividends for specified purposes; requiring certain financial institutions to pay specified interest or dividends, etc.	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
		JU 01/27/2026 Favorable BI RC	
10	SB 1224 Rodriguez (Compare H 1293)	Fraudulent Entry of Residential Dwellings; Defining the term "fraudulent entry"; providing a cause of action against a person who obtains possession of certain real property by fraudulent entry; authorizing a property owner to request that the sheriff remove a person unlawfully occupying a residential dwelling if the unauthorized person obtained possession through fraudulent entry, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
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11	SB 1396 Burton (Similar H 1157)	Litigation Financing Consumer Protection; Citing this act as the "Litigation Investment Safeguards and Transparency Act"; authorizing courts to consider the existence of a litigation financing agreement to determine if a class representative or lead counsel or co-lead counsel to a class action lawsuit would adequately and fairly represent the interests of the class; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; requiring certain parties to a legal proceeding which have entered into a litigation financing agreement with a foreign person, a foreign principal, or a sovereign wealth fund to file and serve a notice identifying specified information with the court, agency, or tribunal and all other parties to the legal proceeding within a specified timeframe; providing for sanctions, etc. JU 01/27/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 2
12	SB 1500 Bradley (Identical H 1337)	Estates; Revising the issues a court may resolve for a personal representative; requiring the court to award taxable costs and attorney fees in certain proceedings; authorizing the court to direct such payment from certain persons; revising when summary administration proceedings may commence for either a resident or nonresident decedent's estate; revising the sum for funds certain financial institutions may make payable to a decedent's family member, etc. JU 01/27/2026 Favorable BI RC	Favorable Yea 10 Nays 0

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