#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

### **RULES**

Senator Passidomo, Chair Senator Garcia, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 18, 2021

**TIME:** 9:00—11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Bean, Book,

Bracy, Brandes, Diaz, Farmer, Gibson, Gruters, Hutson, Mayfield, Powell, Stargel, 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 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

## 1 CS/CS/SB 76

Judiciary / Banking and Insurance / Boyd (Compare H 305, CS/H 717, S 212, CS/S 1598) Property Insurance; Prohibiting a person from providing claims adjusting services unless the person meets specified requirements; providing that, for certain attorney fees awarded for claims arising under surplus lines property insurance policies, a strong presumption is created that a lodestar fee is sufficient and reasonable; providing that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing specified property insurance policies by including roof surface reimbursement schedules; requiring notice of intent to initiate litigation, etc.

Amendment Adopted -Temporarily Postponed

BI 02/02/2021 Fav/CS JU 03/09/2021 Fav/CS

RC 03/18/2021 Amendment Adopted -

Temporarily Postponed

# 2 CS/SB 96

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Book (Compare H 7039) Child Welfare; Transferring existing provisions relating to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; providing criminal, civil, and administrative immunity to child protective investigators who report known or suspected animal cruelty; authorizing offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to establish a multidisciplinary legal representation model program to serve parents of children in the dependency system; requiring the department to make available specified training for caregivers on the life skills necessary for children in out-of-home care; revising prohibitions relating to sexual conduct and sexual contact with an animal, etc.

CF 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AP 03/11/2021 Favorable RC 03/18/2021 Not Considered Not Considered

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3	CS/SB 148 Regulated Industries / Bradley (Compare H 329, S 134)	Beverage Law; Authorizing certain food service establishments to sell or deliver certain alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such establishments to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption; requiring that such alcoholic beverages be transported in a specified manner; specifying that certain alcoholic beverages sold by such establishments are not open containers for the purposes of the prohibition on possessing open containers of alcoholic beverages in vehicles, etc.	Not Considered
		RI 02/16/2021 Fav/CS CM 03/09/2021 Favorable RC 03/18/2021 Not Considered	
4	CS/CS/SB 228 Judiciary / Commerce and Tourism / Bradley (Similar CS/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.	Not Considered
		CM 01/25/2021 Fav/CS JU 02/15/2021 Fav/CS RC 03/18/2021 Not Considered	
5	CS/SB 286 Regulated Industries / Perry (Identical CS/H 137, Compare H 1209)	Fire Sprinklers; Revising the definition of the term "Contractor V"; authorizing certain fire protection system contractors to design certain systems; revising the definition of the term "fire protection system", etc.	Not Considered
		RI 03/01/2021 Fav/CS BI 03/10/2021 Favorable RC 03/18/2021 Not Considered	
6	CS/SB 354 Judiciary / Harrell (Identical CS/H 495)	Restitution; Providing for the purposes of restitution in a criminal proceeding; providing for the purposes of restitution in a delinquency proceeding; specifying the standards for valuation of a restitution order; authorizing a court to consider hearsay evidence regarding valuation of a restitution award, etc.  JU 02/15/2021 Fav/CS	Not Considered
		CJ 03/02/2021 Favorable RC 03/18/2021 Not Considered	

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7	CS/SB 378 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Bradley (Similar CS/H 585)	Payment for Construction Services; Increasing the interest rate for certain payments for purchases of construction services; specifying that a person, firm, or corporation who fails to make certain payments relating to public projects commits a misapplication of construction funds and is subject to criminal penalties; increasing the interest rate for overdue payments for the purchase of construction services; expanding the list of actions for which a licensee may be disciplined by the Construction Industry Licensing Board; requiring the board to suspend certain licenses for a minimum period of time under certain circumstances, etc.  CA 01/26/2021 Favorable GO 02/17/2021 Favorable GO 03/18/2021 Not Considered	Not Considered
8	CS/SB 602 Commerce and Tourism / Burgess (Identical CS/H 339)	Business Organizations; Revising requirements relating to inspecting certain records of limited liability companies; revising the circumstances under which shareholders are entitled to appraisal rights and certain payments; entitling corporations to prepay a shareholder if the shareholder makes a demand for payment; revising requirements for proceedings relating to unsettled demands for payment, etc.  CM 02/15/2021 Fav/CS JU 03/02/2021 Favorable RC 03/18/2021 Not Considered	Not Considered
9	CS/SB 702 Judiciary / Thurston (Identical H 253)	Individual Retirement Accounts; Specifying that certain interests received by a transferee after a divorce are exempt from claims of creditors upon being awarded to or received by the transferee; specifying that such interests remain exempt; providing retroactive applicability, etc.  BI 02/16/2021 Favorable JU 03/02/2021 Fav/CS RC 03/18/2021 Not Considered	Not Considered

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10	SB 728 Broxson (Identical H 733)	Credit for Reinsurance; Transferring specified authority and duties relating to credit for reinsurance from the Commissioner of Insurance to the Office of Insurance Regulation; revising the attorney designation requirement in reinsurance agreements with certain assuming insurers under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for assuming insurers and reinsurance agreements; authorizing a ceding insurer or its representative that is subject to rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation to seek a certain court order; providing construction, etc.	Not Considered
		BI 02/16/2021 Favorable JU 03/02/2021 Favorable RC 03/18/2021 Not Considered	
11	SB 738 Baxley (Identical H 353)	Bicycle Operation Regulations; Providing an exception to the requirement that a person operating a bicycle ride upon or astride a seat attached thereto, etc.  TR 02/16/2021 Favorable CA 03/10/2021 Favorable	Not Considered
		RC 03/18/2021 Not Considered	
12	SB 752 Gruters (Identical H 67)	Public Defender Duties; Specifying additional circumstances under which a public defender may not be appointed to represent a defendant, etc.  JU 03/02/2021 Favorable CJ 03/09/2021 Favorable RC 03/18/2021 Not Considered	Not Considered
		NO 03/10/2021 NOT CONSIDERED	
13	CS/SB 776 Criminal Justice / Gainer (Similar H 783)	Racketeering; Revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity" to include certain actions relating to the illegal sale, purchase, take, or possession of wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, or marine life, and related crimes, etc.	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
		CJ 02/16/2021 Fav/CS EN 03/02/2021 Favorable RC 03/18/2021 Favorable	

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14	CS/SB 890 Criminal Justice / Hooper (Identical CS/H 1541)	Use of Electronic Databases; Increasing the maximum fine imposed on public officers who violate any provision of ch. 119, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to incorporate into the course curriculum required for initial certification of law enforcement officers instruction on the authorized access to and use of personal identification information contained in electronic databases; requiring the commission to adopt rules requiring that each law enforcement officer receive instruction on the authorized access to and use of personal identification information contained in electronic databases for continued employment or appointment as an officer, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
		TR 03/03/2021 Fav/CS TR 03/03/2021 Favorable RC 03/18/2021 Fav/CS	

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