

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND
CIVIL JUSTICE
Senator Negrón, Chair
Senator Joyner, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2016
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Negrón, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Evers, Flores, Hutson, and Soto

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 356 Hutson (Similar H 387)	Mental or Physical Disabilities; Citing this act as "Carl's Law"; deleting enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability; deleting the definition of the term "mental or physical disability"; defining the term "mental or physical disability"; creating enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability, etc. CJ 02/01/2016 Favorable ACJ 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SB 850 Bradley (Similar H 549)	Offenses Concerning Racketeering and Illegal Debts; Specifying the earliest date that incidents constituting a pattern of racketeering activity may have occurred; authorizing an investigative agency to institute a civil proceeding for forfeiture in a circuit court in certain circumstances; authorizing a court to order the forfeiture of other property of the defendant up to the value of unavailable property in certain circumstances; deleting the definition of "investigative agency" for purposes of provisions relating to civil investigative subpoenas, etc. CJ 02/01/2016 Favorable ACJ 02/11/2016 Not Considered ACJ 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 936 Criminal Justice / Ring (Compare CS/CS/H 1043)	Criminal Justice System Interviews of Persons with Autism, an Autism Spectrum Disorder, or a Related Developmental Disability; Citing this act as the "The Wes Kleinert Fair Interview Act"; encouraging the use of certain state-of-the-art digital devices for the purposes of identification and notification; requiring that certain professionals with experience in treating, teaching, or assisting persons with autism, an autism spectrum disorder, or a related developmental disability be present during an interview of a person with autism, an autism spectrum disorder, or a related developmental disability conducted by specified persons unless extenuating circumstances exist, etc. CJ 02/01/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/11/2016 Not Considered ACJ 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2
4	SB 1212 Flores (Compare CS/H 949)	Appointed Counsel for Children; Revising the conditions under which an attorney must be appointed for a dependent child; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to contract with a not-for-profit organization to establish the Quality Counsel Program, etc. JU 01/26/2016 Favorable ACJ 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 1256 Criminal Justice / Brandes (Identical CS/H 1149)	Alternative Sanctioning; Authorizing the chief judge of each judicial circuit, in consultation with specified entities, to establish an alternative sanctioning program; authorizing an offender who allegedly committed a technical violation of supervision to waive participation in or elect to participate in the program, admit to the violation, agree to comply with the recommended sanction, and agree to waive certain rights; authorizing the court to impose the recommended sanction or direct the Department of Corrections to submit a violation report, affidavit, and warrant to the court; specifying that an offender's participation in an alternative sanctioning program is voluntary, etc. CJ 02/01/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/11/2016 Not Considered ACJ 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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6	CS/SB 1454 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Hutson (Similar CS/H 703)	Vessels; Requiring the issuance and use of a safety inspection decal under certain circumstances; prohibiting law enforcement officers from stopping a vessel for a specified purpose under certain circumstances; providing an exception, etc. EP 02/09/2016 Fav/CS ACJ 02/17/2016 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	SB 7044 Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Retirement Benefits for Certain Judges; Authorizing certain retired members of the Florida Retirement System subsequently serving in a specified judicial office covered by the Elected Officers' Class to transfer all or a portion of benefits and interest accrued during participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program to the investment plan; requiring the State Board of Administration and the Department of Management Services to request a private letter ruling from the United States Internal Revenue Service, etc. ACJ 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	SB 7046 Transportation (Similar CS/H 207, Compare CS/H 835, S 1522)	Penalties and Fees; Revising requirements relating to the payment of court-related fines or other monetary penalties, fees, charges, and costs; requiring traffic citation forms to include certain language relating to payment of a penalty; requiring a court to inquire regarding a person's ability to pay at the time a certain civil penalty is ordered; decreasing the period for revocation or suspension of, or delay of eligibility for, driver licenses or driving privileges for certain persons convicted of certain drug offenses, etc. ACJ 02/11/2016 Not Considered ACJ 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Discussion related to operation of community work release centers and re-entry centers in the Department of Corrections.		Discussed
	Other Related Meeting Documents		