

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**  
**Senator Simpson, Chair**  
**Senator Brandes, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016  
**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bradley, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Hutson, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SJR 1194</b> Negron (Similar HJR 1009)	Tax Exemption for Senior, Totally Permanently Disabled First Responders; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize a first responder, who is age 65 or older and totally permanently disabled as a result of an injury sustained in the line of duty, to receive a discount on ad valorem taxes assessed on homestead property, if authorized by general law, and to provide an effective date.  CA 01/19/2016 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 444</b> Montford (Identical H 525)	Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act; Redefining the term “financially disadvantaged small community” to include counties and special districts; defining the term “special district”, etc.  CA 01/19/2016 Favorable AGG AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1004</b> Hays (Similar H 869)	Public Records/Video and Audio Recordings; Expanding the items in a security system plan to include certain video or audio recordings; providing an exemption from public records requirements for video and audio recordings from a security system camera for properties owned or leased by, or in the possession of, certain entities; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing a provision relating to security systems and records and meetings exempt from public access or disclosure, etc.  CA 01/19/2016 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1188</b> Altman (Compare H 1325)	Representatives of Military Installations Who Serve on Land Planning or Zoning Boards; Providing that a representative of a military installation is not required to file a specified statement of financial interests due solely to service on a local land planning or zoning board, etc.  CA 01/19/2016 Favorable EE RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 956</b> Stargel (Similar CS/H 479, Compare H 593, H 745, H 7001, CS/S 516, CS/S 686)	Special Districts; Revising legislative intent with respect to the Uniform Special District Accountability Act to include dependent special districts; specifying the period of time for which certain budget information must remain on the special district's website; specifying the Legislature's authority to create dependent special districts by special act; revising the criteria that must be documented before a special district may be declared inactive, etc.  CA 01/19/2016 Favorable ATD FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>CS/SB 618</b> Criminal Justice / Evers (Similar H 1031)	Prearrest Diversion Programs; Encouraging local communities and public or private educational institutions to implement prearrest diversion programs for certain offenders; requiring that the programs allow law enforcement officers of participating agencies, at their sole discretion, to issue civil citations to adults under specified circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of the civil citation if the misdemeanor offense involves a victim and he or she objects to its issuance, etc.  CJ 11/17/2015 Fav/CS CA 01/19/2016 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 914</b> Detert (Similar H 901)	Public Records/Identifying Medical and Personal Information; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for medical and personal identifying information of an applicant for or a recipient of the property tax exemption for totally and permanently disabled persons; providing for retroactive application; authorizing disclosure of such information under certain conditions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  CA 01/19/2016 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 1156</b> Hutson (Similar H 971)	Community Development Districts; Increasing minimum and maximum size requirements for the establishment of community development districts under certain circumstances; revising requirements related to the process of amending community development district boundaries; authorizing certain districts up to a specified number to merge into one surviving district, subject to certain requirements, etc.  CA 01/19/2016 Fav/CS CM RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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