The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE Senator Perry, Chair Senator Brandes, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 4, 2019

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Flores, and Pizzo

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 116 Stewart (Identical H 611)	Motor Vehicle Racing; Increasing the criminal penalty for a third or subsequent violation related to motor vehicle racing within a specified period after the date of a prior violation that resulted in a conviction, etc. IS 02/19/2019 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		CJ 03/04/2019 Favorable JU RC	
2	CS/SB 128 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bean (Similar H 179)	Child Abuse; Expanding the list of incidents or injuries that constitute harm to a child's health or welfare to include incidents or injuries resulting from violations of child restraint and seatbelt requirements; requiring the central abuse hotline to accept certain reports or calls for investigation for children who do not live in this state; expanding the types of reports that the Department of Health must refer to Child Protection Teams, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 2
		CF 02/19/2019 Fav/CS CJ 03/04/2019 Fav/CS IS AP	
3	SB 534 Brandes (Compare S 1334)	Pretrial Release; Authorizing each county to establish a supervised bond program with the concurrence of the chief judge of the judicial circuit, the county's chief correctional officer, the state attorney, and the public defender; authorizing the chief judge of each circuit, with the concurrence of the county's chief correctional officer, the state attorney, and the public defender, to enter an administrative order for the use of a risk assessment instrument in pretrial release determinations; providing that a court retains sole discretion to determine the appropriateness of pretrial release and any necessary pretrial release conditions, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
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4	SB 624 Montford (Similar H 755, Compare H 499, S 110)	Youth in Solitary Confinement; Prohibiting the Department of Corrections from placing a youth in solitary confinement except under certain circumstances; authorizing a youth to be placed in emergency confinement if certain conditions are met; requiring that, within a specified timeframe and at specified intervals, a mental health clinician conduct certain evaluations of a youth who is in emergency confinement, etc. CJ 03/04/2019 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
5	SB 642 Brandes (Similar H 705, Compare H 859, H 953, H 963, S 400, S 1334)	Criminal Justice; Citing this act as the Florida First Step Act; requiring that the court impose, for an offense relating to trafficking in certain substances, a sentence pursuant to the Criminal Punishment Code and without regard to any statutory minimum sentence if the court makes specified findings under certain circumstances; authorizing the Correctional Education Program to establish a Prison Entrepreneurship Program and adopt procedures for admitting student inmates; requiring a probation officer to determine whether a probationer or offender on community control who commits a technical violation is eligible for a certain alternative sanctioning program, etc. CJ 03/04/2019 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	SB 766 Gruters (Similar CS/H 75, Compare H 1131, CS/S 132)	Expanded Uses of Unmanned Aircraft; Authorizing the use of drones by law enforcement agencies and other specified entities for specified purposes, etc. CJ 03/04/2019 Fav/CS IS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 1
7	SB 782 Simmons (Identical H 887)	Youthful Offenders; Revising the criteria allowing a court to sentence as a youthful offender a person who is found guilty of, or who pled nolo contendere or guilty to, committing a felony before the person turned 21 years of age, etc. CJ 03/04/2019 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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8	SB 822 Pizzo (Identical H 113)	Assault or Battery; Providing for reclassification of assault or battery offenses committed on certain persons when such persons are engaged in their lawful duties, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
		CJ 03/04/2019 Fav/CS ACJ AP	
9	SB 828 Rader (Similar CS/H 599)	Lewd or Lascivious Exhibition; Prohibiting certain lewd or lascivious acts in the presence of county or municipal correctional personnel; providing criminal penalties, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
		CJ 03/04/2019 Fav/CS ACJ AP	
10	SB 966 Perry	Juvenile Diversion Expungement; Deleting a requirement that limits diversion program expunction to programs for misdemeanor offenses, etc.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		CJ 03/04/2019 Favorable JU RC	
11	SB 976 Powell (Similar H 841)	Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs; Creating the "Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program Act"; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to contract with a corporation not for profit to administer and manage the program; providing requirements for the disbursement of funds for the veterinary care of eligible retired law enforcement dogs, etc.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		CJ 03/04/2019 Favorable AP	
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