

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Soto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 19, 2013
TIME: 1:00 —3:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Soto, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Gardiner, Joyner, Latvala, Richter, Ring, and Thrasher

| TAB | BILL NO. and INTRODUCER | BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS | COMMITTEE ACTION |
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| 1 | SB 322 Brandes (Similar CS/H 179) | Eminent Domain Proceedings; Revising the distribution of interest on certain deposits held by clerks of court in eminent domain proceedings, etc. JU 02/19/2013 Fav/CS CA AP | Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 2 | SB 492 Hukill (Identical H 583) | Estates; Providing an exception to property held by agents and fiduciaries; providing that property held by fiduciaries under trust instruments is presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain subsection does not require a caveator to be served with formal notice of its own petition for administration; providing provisions relating to gifts to lawyers and other disqualified persons; providing for in rem jurisdiction and personal jurisdiction over a trustee, beneficiary, or other person, etc. JU 02/19/2013 Fav/CS BI | Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 3 | SB 530 Thrasher (Similar H 693) | Dispute Resolution; Revising the short title of the "Florida Arbitration Code" to the "Revised Florida Arbitration Code"; providing that an agreement may waive or vary the effect of statutory arbitration provisions; requiring a court to decide whether an agreement to arbitrate exists or a controversy is subject to an agreement to arbitrate; providing that a person waives any objection to lack of or insufficiency of notice by appearing at the arbitration hearing; requiring certain disclosures of interests and relationships by a person before accepting appointment as an arbitrator, etc. JU 02/19/2013 Fav/CS RC | Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0 |

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Judiciary

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| 4 | SB 628 Joyner | Driver Licenses; Authorizing a justice, judge, or designated employee to access reproductions of driver license images as part of the official work of a court, etc. JU 02/19/2013 Favorable TR RC | Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 5 | Workshop - Discussion and testimony on Civil Litigation Reform issues as follows: (no vote to be taken): | | |
| | Whether the test for the admissibility of scientific expert testimony in civil cases should be based on the Frye standard or the Daubert standard. | | Discussed |
| | Whether an award of damages for medical expenses in a negligence action should be based on actual amounts paid, rather than billed. | | Discussed |
| | Whether any changes are warranted for causes of action based on bad faith by an insurer. | | Discussed |
| <hr/> Other Related Meeting Documents <hr/> | | | |