

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Steube, Chair
Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 25, 2018
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Steube, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Bradley, Flores, Garcia, Gibson, Mayfield, Powell, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 18 Braynon (Similar CS/H 6509)	Relief of C.M.H. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of C.M.H.; providing an appropriation to compensate C.M.H. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring certain funds to be placed into an irrevocable trust, etc. SM JU 01/25/2018 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 42 Rodriguez (Similar H 6505)	Relief of Vonshelle Brothers by the Department of Health; Providing for the relief of Vonshelle Brothers on behalf of her daughter Lyonna Hughey; providing an appropriation to compensate Lyonna Hughey for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of the Brevard County Health Department, an agency of the Department of Health, etc. SM JU 01/25/2018 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 44 Rodriguez (Similar H 6501)	Relief of Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode by the Department of Health; Providing for the relief of Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode; providing appropriations to compensate them for the death of their son, Nicholas Patnode, a minor, due to the negligence of the Department of Health, etc. SM JU 01/25/2018 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	SB 536 Passidomo (Compare CS/H 875)	Limitations of Actions Other Than for the Recovery of Real Property; Authorizing the commencement, within a specified timeframe, of counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims that arise out of the same transaction or occurrence and are the basis for an action previously brought, etc. JU 01/25/2018 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 1598 Passidomo (Similar CS/H 1217)	Deployed Parent Custody and Visitation; Creating provisions entitled "Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act"; providing requirements for proceeding for custodial responsibility of a child of a servicemember; authorizing a court to grant caretaking authority or limited contact to a nonparent under certain conditions; providing for the termination of a grant of authority; authorizing a court to modify or terminate a temporary grant of custodial responsibility, etc. JU 01/25/2018 Fav/CS MS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 1048 Baxley (Similar H 1419)	Firearms; Authorizing a church, a synagogue, or other religious institution to allow a concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee to carry a firearm on the property of the church, synagogue, or religious institution for certain purposes, etc. JU 01/18/2018 Temporarily Postponed JU 01/25/2018 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 4
7	CS/SB 970 Criminal Justice / Brandes (Similar H 1261)	Alcohol and Drug-related Overdoses; Prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or believed to be experiencing, an alcohol or a drug-related overdose; prohibiting a person from being penalized for a violation of a condition of certain programs if that person in good faith seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or believed to be experiencing, an alcohol or a drug-related overdose, etc. CJ 01/09/2018 Fav/CS JU 01/25/2018 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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8	SB 1120 Perry (Similar H 1063)	Expert Witnesses; Requiring a court to pay reasonable fees to members of an examining committee for their evaluation and testimony regarding persons with disabilities; authorizing, rather than requiring, a court to appoint up to two additional experts to evaluate a defendant suspected of having an intellectual disability or autism under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to take less restrictive action than commitment if an expert finds a child incompetent, etc. JU 01/18/2018 Temporarily Postponed JU 01/25/2018 Not Considered CJ AP	Not Considered
9	SB 1412 Simmons (Compare H 687)	Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; Revising the duration of the initial term of a judge of compensation claims; specifying the salaries of full-time judges of compensation claims and the Deputy Chief Judge, etc. JU 01/25/2018 Fav/CS AGG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	SB 1424 Gainer	Court-ordered Treatment Programs; Providing that veterans who were discharged or released under any condition, individuals who are current or former United States Department of Defense contractors, and individuals who are current or former military members of a foreign allied country are eligible in a certain Military Veterans and Servicemembers Court Program, etc. JU 01/25/2018 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	SB 14 Gibson (Identical H 6519)	Relief of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, etc. SM JU 01/25/2018 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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12	SB 36 Gibson (Similar CS/H 6525)	Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; Providing for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Mark and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for injuries and damages sustained by Marcus Button, etc. SM JU 01/25/2018 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
13	SB 40 Thurston (Identical H 6535)	Relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa by the Department of Transportation ; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa, etc. SM JU 01/25/2018 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
14	CS/SB 298 Criminal Justice / Bracy (Compare CS/H 1065, S 1142)	Criminal History Records; Revising the elements that must be attested to by a petitioner in a statement submitted in support of the expunction of a criminal history record; revising the elements that must be attested to by a petitioner in a statement submitted in support of the sealing of a criminal history record; revising the circumstances under which the Department of Law Enforcement must issue a certificate of eligibility for sealing of a criminal history record, etc. CJ 10/23/2017 Fav/CS JU 01/25/2018 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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15	SB 866 Bracy (Similar H 355, S 570)	Sentencing; Revising the threshold of assessed sentence points below which a court must sentence nonviolent felony offenders who commit certain offenses on or after a specified date to a nonstate prison sanction, etc. CJ 01/09/2018 Favorable JU 01/25/2018 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 2
16	CS/SB 928 Criminal Justice / Bracy (Similar H 713)	Theft; Revising threshold amounts and types of property which qualify for theft offenses; revising threshold amounts for retail theft, etc. CJ 01/09/2018 Fav/CS JU 01/25/2018 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 4
17	SB 908 Steube (Similar H 723)	Construction Bonds; Requiring a notice of nonpayment to be verified; providing that a provision relating to attorney fees applies to certain suits brought by contractors; requiring a lienor to serve a verified notice of nonpayment to specified entities during a certain period of time; providing that a contractor may record a notice identifying a project bond as a conditional payment bond before project commencement to make the duty of a surety to pay lienors coextensive with the contractor's duty to pay, etc. JU 01/25/2018 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
18	SB 1034 Steube (Similar H 1043)	Mediation; Requiring that insurance carrier representatives who attend circuit court mediation have specified settlement authority and the ability to immediately consult by specified means with persons having certain additional settlement authority; limiting the information that may be included in the mediator's report to the court, etc. JU 01/10/2018 Temporarily Postponed JU 01/25/2018 Temporarily Postponed BI	Temporarily Postponed
19	SB 1396 Steube (Similar H 5301)	Judgeships; Adding judges to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court; adding and removing judges from certain county courts, etc. JU 01/25/2018 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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