

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Simmons, Chair
Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2020
TIME: 12:00 noon—1:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Gibson, Hutson, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SM 978 Pizzo (Identical HM 765)	Juneteenth Independence Day; Urging Congress to recognize June 19, 2020, as "Juneteenth Independence Day", etc. GO 01/13/2020 Favorable JU 01/21/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 1262 Bracy (Identical H 1245, Compare H 1247, Linked S 1264)	1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; Establishing the Ocoee Election Day Riots Descendant Compensation Fund Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring the department to accept and process applications for payment of claims for compensation; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to prioritize certain applications for the Black Business Loan Program; directing the Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force to determine ways in which the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots may be included in required instruction on African-American history, etc. JU 01/21/2020 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 1
3	SB 1264 Bracy (Identical H 1247, Compare H 1245, Linked S 1262)	Ocoee Election Day Riots Descendant Compensation Trust Fund/Department of Legal Affairs; Creating the Ocoee Election Day Riots Descendant Compensation Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose and the funding source of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. JU 01/21/2020 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 1

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4	SB 1302 Flores	Sovereign Immunity; Designating the "Florida Fair Claims Act"; providing an exception to certain liability for the state and its agencies and subdivisions; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; revising when a state and its agencies and subdivisions may agree to settle a claim or judgment without further action from the Legislature; requiring certain final judgment amounts to be paid without further action by the Legislature, etc. JU 01/21/2020 Fav/CS CA AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):			
5	SB 1328 Wright (Similar H 903, Compare H 6083)	Fines and Fees; Revising specified service charges for recording documents with the clerk of the circuit court; revising the methods by which the clerk of the circuit court may accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator to develop a uniform payment plan form by a specified date; deleting provisions specifying procedures to be used if a person fails to comply with certain court-ordered requirements; authorizing certain persons to reinstate their suspended driver licenses under certain circumstances, etc. JU 01/21/2020 Workshop-Discussed ACJ AP	Workshop-Discussed
6	SB 1510 Brandes	Jurisdiction of Courts; Revising the jurisdiction of circuit courts; revising the authority of county court judges temporarily designated to preside over circuit court cases; transferring jurisdiction for appeals of final administrative orders of local government code enforcement boards from the circuit court to the district court of appeal, etc. JU 01/21/2020 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

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7	SB 1362 Rodriguez (Compare H 6033)	Rental Agreements; Repealing a provision relating to the termination of a rental agreement upon foreclosure; creating the "Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act"; providing for the assumption of interest in certain foreclosures on dwellings or residential real property; requiring the director of the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to notify the Division of Law Revision of the repeal of the Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009 within a specified timeframe, etc. JU 01/21/2020 Favorable CM RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 1
8	SB 1298 Simmons	Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; Providing an appropriation to the Division of Administrative Hearings for adjustments to salaries of the judges of compensation claims; requiring the Deputy Chief Judge to recommend such salary adjustments within the appropriated amount; requiring that such salary adjustments be paid out of a specified trust fund, etc. JU 01/21/2020 Favorable AEG AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
9	SB 1392 Simmons	Official Headquarters of Judicial Officers; Revising provisions governing the payment of subsistence and travel reimbursement for Supreme Court justices who designate an official headquarters other than the headquarters of the Supreme Court; authorizing district court of appeal judges who meet certain criteria to have an appropriate facility in their county of residence designated as their official headquarters; specifying eligibility for subsistence and travel reimbursement, subject to the availability of funds; providing that a county is not required to provide space for a judge in a county courthouse, etc. JU 01/21/2020 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents