

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND CIVIL
JUSTICE
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Martin, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025

TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Martin, Vice Chair; Senators Ingoglia, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Simon, Wright, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 10 Judiciary / Pizzo (Similar H 6501)	Relief of Sidney Holmes by the State of Florida; Providing for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Holmes; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees, etc. SM JU 03/19/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 240 Criminal Justice / Berman (Identical CS/H 19, Compare CS/H 41, Linked S 242)	Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence; Requiring the Division of Telecommunications within the Department of Management Services to consult with certain entities to conduct a feasibility study regarding a specified alert system; revising legislative findings to include victims of dating violence; authorizing victims of dating violence to apply to participate in the Attorney General's address confidentiality program, etc. CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 494 Criminal Justice / Leek (Similar CS/H 255, Compare H 455, S 502)	Aggravated Animal Cruelty; Citing this act as "Dexter's Law"; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website the names of certain individuals who have violated specified animal cruelty provisions; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses of aggravated animal cruelty, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 500 Avila (Identical H 711)	Spectrum Alert; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Favorable ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 984 Gruters (Similar H 693)	Aggravating Factors; Providing an additional aggravating factor for capital felonies, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Favorable ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 2
6	SB 1054 Garcia (Similar CS/CS/H 437)	Tampering with an Electronic Monitoring Device; Reclassifying the offense of tampering with an electronic monitoring device to provide graduated penalties; requiring termination of pretrial release of a person who tampers with such a device while on pretrial release, etc. CJ 03/11/2025 Favorable ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	SB 1072 McClain (Similar CS/H 847)	Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program; Defining the term "private lab"; creating the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; specifying eligible uses for such grant funds, etc. CJ 04/01/2025 Favorable ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 1084 Criminal Justice / Martin (Similar CS/H 1451)	Sexual Cyberharassment; Providing criminal penalties for persons who sexually cyberharass other persons with specified intent or purpose; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action to recover punitive damages; providing time limitations for commencing prosecution for violations of sexual cyberharassment, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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9	CS/SB 1140 Criminal Justice / Gruters (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 1095)	Criminal Offender Substance Abuse Pilot Program; Creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; providing for design and implementation of the program in the county; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date, etc. CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1180 Criminal Justice / Gaetz (Compare CS/CS/H 757)	Sexual Images; Providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and maliciously generate or possess an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; providing exceptions; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action against persons who violate specified provisions, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
11	SB 1252 Yarborough (Compare CS/H 1359)	Statewide Pawn Data Database; Providing definitions; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create a statewide database of transaction data electronically reported by specified businesses; prohibiting certain data transfers by third-party vendors; providing restrictions on use; providing requirements for data storage; providing penalties for violations; authorizing rulemaking, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Favorable ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
12	SB 1268 Simon (Similar CS/CS/H 1053)	Department of Law Enforcement; Repealing provisions relating to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council and the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account, respectively; revising the membership of the Domestic Security Oversight Council; including the Governor's mansion in the definition of the term "Capitol Complex" for specified provisions; increasing the maximum annual amount that may be spent for veterinary care of retired police dogs under a program administered through the department, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Favorable ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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13	CS/SB 1344 Criminal Justice / Simon (Similar CS/H 1405)	Juvenile Justice; Providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; requiring parents to use health care insurance to the extent that it is available; authorizing that a child be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; providing for early truancy intervention; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
14	CS/SB 1386 Criminal Justice / Yarborough (Similar CS/H 857)	Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker; Defining the term "utility worker"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
15	CS/SB 1422 Criminal Justice / Truenow (Similar CS/CS/H 1121)	Unmanned Aircraft or Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Revising the definition of the term "critical infrastructure facility"; increasing the criminal penalty for certain prohibited actions relating to drones; prohibiting certain actions relating to unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems; authorizing certain persons to use reasonable force to prohibit a drone from conducting surveillance under certain circumstances, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
16	CS/SB 1650 Judiciary / Grall (Similar CS/CS/H 1559)	Vexatious Litigants; Expanding actions subject to the Florida Vexatious Litigant Law; revising eligibility for designation as a vexatious litigant; prohibiting clerks of the court from accepting certain filings from a vexatious litigant, etc. JU 03/19/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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17	CS/SB 1652 Judiciary / Grall (Similar CS/CS/H 1569)	Public Records/Pleading, Request for Relief, or Other Document Stricken by a Court; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a matter in a pleading, a request for relief, or other document which has been stricken by the court in a noncriminal case if the court makes specific findings; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. JU 03/19/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
18	SB 1654 Martin (Similar CS/H 1351)	Registration of Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders; Revising reporting requirements for sexual predators; revising reporting requirements for sexual offenders; revising verification requirements, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Favorable ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
19	CS/SB 1284 Judiciary / Grall (Similar CS/H 1517)	Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child; Revising the definition of the term “survivors” to include the parents of an unborn child; defining the term “unborn child”; providing that the Wrongful Death Act does not authorize a wrongful death action against the mother of an unborn child for the death of the child; providing that the act does not authorize a wrongful death action against a health care provider for the death of an unborn child which results from medical care complying with the applicable standard of care; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages, etc. JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 3

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