

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BANKING AND INSURANCE
Senator Benacquisto, Chair
Senator Richter, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 11, 2016
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Richter, Vice Chair; Senators Clemens, Detert, Hukill, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Simmons, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 822 Stargel (Identical CS/H 431, Compare CS/H 535, S 704)	Firesafety; Revising provisions relating to certain structures located on agricultural property which are exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention Code; requiring that certain structures used for assembly, business, or mercantile activity be classified; specifying that certain structures are subject to annual inspection for classification; revising certain dimensions of a tent that is exempt from the code; authorizing a local fire official to consider a specified publication when identifying an alternative to a firesafety code, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AGG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 828 Bean (Similar CS/H 467)	Insurance Guaranty Association Assessments; Requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to levy assessments for certain purposes; revising and providing requirements for the levy of assessments; requiring insurers and self-insurance funds to report certain premiums; requiring insurers to collect policy surcharges and pay assessments to the association; revising requirements for reporting premium for assessment calculations; revising and providing requirements and limitations for remittance of assessments to the association, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Fav/CS FT FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 260 Smith (Similar CS/H 145)	Financial Transactions; Providing that certain provisions govern certain funds transfers that are remittance transfers; providing that the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act governs any inconsistency between a funds transfer made under the federal act and a funds transfer made under certain provisions; requiring that an open-end mortgage be cancelled within a specified timeframe if the borrower provides written notice of his or her intent to close the open-end mortgage, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 908 Lee (Similar H 879)	Organization of the Department of Financial Services; Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer, rather than the Division of Accounting and Auditing, to audit and adjust accounts of officers and those indebted to the state; revising the divisions and the location of bureaus within the divisions; amending provisions relating to the transfer of certain functions to the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; amending provisions relating to the renaming of the Bureau of Unclaimed Property, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Favorable AGG AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 774 Montford (Similar CS/H 577)	Liability Insurance Coverage; Adding licensed company adjusters to the list of persons who may respond to a claimant's written request for information relating to liability insurance coverage, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 966 Benacquisto (Identical H 1041)	Unclaimed Property; Revising a presumption of when funds held or owing under a matured or terminated life or endowment insurance policy or annuity contract are unclaimed; requiring an insurer to perform a comparison of certain insurance policies, annuity contracts, and retained asset accounts of its insureds against the United States Social Security Administration Death Master File to determine if a death is indicated; prohibiting an insurer and specified entities from charging fees and costs associated with certain activities, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Temporarily Postponed AGG AP	Temporarily Postponed
7	SB 854 Hukill (Similar CS/H 473)	Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; Revising required information for licensure to include e-mail addresses; revising the prohibition against withdrawal or transfer of assets within the care and maintenance trust fund to include an exception; requiring a licensed cemetery company to request a method for withdrawal from the cemetery company's care and maintenance trust fund; providing that an applicant for the embalmer apprentice program may not be licensed without a determination of character by the licensing authority, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Fav/CS RI FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	SB 940 Bradley (Identical H 695, Compare H 831, S 622)	Title Insurance; Revising the reserves that certain title insurers must set aside after a certain date; revising reserve requirements for a title insurer who transfers domicile to this state, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Fav/CS CM FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents
