## The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE Senator Evers, Chair Senator Dean, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 22, 2011

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Evers, Chair; Senator Dean, Vice Chair; Senators Dockery, Margolis, and Smith; EX

**OFFICIO: Senator Gardiner** 

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 234 Evers (Similar H 517, Compare H 4069, S 956)	Firearms; Provides that a person in compliance with the terms of a concealed carry license may carry openly notwithstanding specified provisions. Allows the Division of Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to take fingerprints from concealed carry license applicants. Limits a prohibition on carrying a concealed weapon or firearm into an elementary or secondary school facility, career center, or college or university facility to include only a public elementary or secondary school facility or administration building, etc.  CJ 02/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed JU RC	Temporarily Postponed
2	SB 432 Evers (Identical H 155)	Privacy of Firearms Owners; Provides that inquiries by physicians or other medical personnel concerning the ownership of a firearm by a patient or the family of a patient or the presence of a firearm in a private home or other domicile of a patient or the family of a patient violates the privacy of the patient or the patient's family members, respectively, etc.  CJ 02/22/2011 Fav/CS HR JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 1
3	SB 138 Bennett (Identical H 17)	Military Veterans Convicted of Criminal Offenses; Provides that persons convicted of criminal offenses who allege that the offenses resulted from posttraumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, or psychological problems stemming from service in a combat theater in the United States military may have a hearing on that issue before sentencing. Provides that defendants found to have committed offenses due to such causes and who are otherwise eligible for probation or community control may be placed in treatment programs for an equal period of time in certain circumstances, etc.  CJ 02/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed CF BC	Temporarily Postponed

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4	SB 344 Rich (Identical H 125)	Sexual Activities Involving Animals; Provides definitions. Prohibits knowing sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal. Prohibits specified related activities. Provides penalties. Provides that the act does not apply to certain husbandry, conformation judging, and veterinary practices.	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
		CJ 02/22/2011 Favorable AG JU	
5	SB 144 Smith	Elderly Inmates; Creates the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Supervision Program to authorize the Parole Commission to approve the early release of certain elderly inmates. Provides eligibility requirements for an inmate to participate in the program. Authorizes members of the public to be present at meetings of the commission held to determine an inmate's eligibility for the program. Authorizes a victim to make an oral statement or provide a written statement regarding the granting, denying, or revoking of an inmate's supervised release under the program, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
		CJ 02/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed JU BC	
6	SB 238 Altman (Similar H 11)	Child Safety Devices in Motor Vehicles; Provides child-restraint requirements for children ages 4 through 7 years of age who are less than a specified height. Provides certain exceptions. Redefines the term "motor vehicle" to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements. Provides a grace period.	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
		TR 02/07/2011 Favorable CJ 02/22/2011 Favorable BC	
7	SB 400 Wise (Identical H 81)	Treatment-based Drug Court Programs; Provides that a court has the discretion to allow offenders with prior violent felony offenses into postadjudicatory treatment-based drug court programs on a case-bycase basis. Increases the number of Criminal Punishment Code scoresheet total sentence points that a defendant may have and be eligible for such a program. Makes defendants other than those who have violated probation or community control by a failed or suspect substance abuse test eligible for such programs, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
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8	Continued discussion and public testimony on Privatization of State Prisons		Discussed