## The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE Senator Evers, Chair Senator Dean, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 9, 2011

**TIME:** 3:15 —5:15 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 104 Ring (Identical H 4035, S 1628, Compare S 1060)	Misdemeanor Pretrial Substance Abuse Programs; Provides that a person who has previously been admitted to a pretrial program may qualify for a misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse program.  CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable JU BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	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 CJ 03/09/2011 Fav/CS CF BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 144 Smith (Identical H 1177)	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.  CJ 02/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed CJ 03/09/2011 Pending reconsider (Unfavorable) JU BC	Unfavorable Yeas 2 Nays 3 -Pending Reconsideration

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4	SB 146 Smith (Identical H 449, Compare H 1369, S 134)	Criminal Justice; Cites this act as the "Jim King Keep Florida Working Act." Requires state agencies and regulatory boards to prepare reports that identify and evaluate restrictions on licensing and employment for ex-offenders. Prohibits state agencies from denying an application for a license, permit, certificate, or employment based on a person's lack of civil rights. Requires an employer to review the results of a criminal background investigation. Clarifies under what circumstances a person may legally deny the existence of an expunged criminal history record, etc.  GO 02/08/2011 Favorable CJ 03/09/2011 Fav/CS JU	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	SB 234 Evers (Similar H 517, Compare 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 CJ 03/09/2011 Temporarily Postponed JU RC	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 464 Latvala (Identical CS/H 3)	Assault or Battery of a Law Enforcement Officer; Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to issue a blue alert if a law enforcement officer has been killed, suffered serious bodily injury, or been assaulted and the suspect has fled the scene, or if a law enforcement officer is missing while in the line of duty. Requires that the blue alert be disseminated on the emergency alert system through television, radio, and highway signs. Provides that emergency traffic information may take precedence over blue alert information.  CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable TR BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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7	SB 496 Margolis (Identical H 433)	Ocean Lifeguards; Provides enhanced penalties for an assault or battery on an ocean lifeguard. Amends a provision relating to arrest without warrant to conform provisions. Amends and reenacts provisions relating to the offense severity ranking chart to conform. Amends provisions relating to criminal justice information to conform provisions, etc.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable JU BC	
8	SB 514 Garcia (Identical H 347)	Vehicle Crashes Involving Death; Cites this act as the "Ashley Nicole Valdes Act." Requires a defendant who was arrested for leaving the scene of a crash involving death be held in custody until brought before a judge for admittance to bail in certain circumstances. Reenacts provision relating to the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendments made to provision in a reference thereto.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable JU BC	
9	SB 600 Criminal Justice	OGSR/Records/DJJ Employees & Family Members; Amends a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain records relating to current and former employees of the Department of Juvenile Justice and their family members, including juvenile probation officers and supervisors, detention and assistant detention superintendents, juvenile justice detention officers and supervisors, juvenile justice residential officers and supervisors, juvenile justice counselors and supervisors, human service counselor administrators, etc.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable GO RC	
10	SB 602 Criminal Justice	OGSR/Biometric Identification Information; Amends a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for biometric identification information held by an agency. Saves the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemption.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
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11	SB 604 Criminal Justice	OGSR/Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Amends provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an individual who has applied for or received a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm. Saves the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemption.  CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
12	SB 618 Evers (Compare H 4157)	Juvenile Justice; Requires a child who is adjudicated delinquent, or for whom adjudication is withheld, to be committed to a maximum-risk residential program for an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult if the child has completed two different high-risk residential commitment programs. Repeals a provision relating to cases involving grand theft of a motor vehicle committed by a child, etc.  CJ 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
13	SB 664 Benacquisto (Similar H 513)	Missing Person Investigations/Silver Alert; Provides that certain specified persons are immune from civil liability for damages for complying with the request to release Silver Alert information to appropriate agencies. Authorizes only the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over a case to submit a Silver Alert report to the Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse involving a missing adult who is suspected by a law enforcement agency of meeting the criteria for activation of the Silver Alert Plan, etc.  CJ 03/09/2011 Fav/1 Amendment JU BC	Fav/1 Amendment (901184) Yeas 5 Nays 0