

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Senator Martin, Chair
Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 4, 2025
TIME: 2:00—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Martin, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Bradley, Garcia, Gruters, Pizzo, Simon, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 86 Burgess (Identical H 421, Compare H 1211, S 1554)	Peer Support for First Responders; Revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support, etc. CJ 03/04/2025 Fav/CS AEG RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 168 Bradley (Identical H 1207)	Mental Health; Citing this act as the “Tristin Murphy Act”; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc. CJ 03/04/2025 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 276 Wright (Similar H 153)	Sheltering or Aiding Unmarried Minors; Creating a presumption of knowledge upon proof that an unmarried minor has not attained 18 years of age for the purpose of unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; providing a defense to unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; increasing criminal penalties, etc. CJ 03/04/2025 Favorable CF RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 402 Wright	Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia; Prohibiting persons from wearing the uniform of or any medal or insignia authorized for use by members or veterans of the Space Force, etc. CJ 03/04/2025 Favorable MS RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 472 Truenow (Identical H 195)	Education in Correctional Facilities for Licensed Professions; Requiring the Correctional Education Program to develop a plan in conjunction with the boards of professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for inmates to take classes for credit toward licensure requirements, etc. CJ 03/04/2025 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 490 Collins (Identical H 383)	Concealed Carry Licensing Requirements for Law Enforcement Officers, Correctional Officers, and Military Servicemembers; Providing that law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and military servicemembers are considered to be in compliance with concealed weapons and concealed firearms licensing requirements with valid identification, etc. CJ 03/04/2025 Fav/CS AEG FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 1
7	SB 628 Martin (Similar H 289, Compare S 58)	Boating Safety; Citing this act as "Lucy's Law"; revising the definition of the term "livery vessel"; revising and providing penalties for vessel collisions, accidents, and casualties; requiring the suspension of driver licenses for boating under the influence and reckless or careless operation of a vessel; requiring a vessel operator to submit to a blood test without probable cause in cases of death or serious bodily injury, etc. CJ 03/04/2025 Fav/CS TR FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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