

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Senator Martin, Chair
Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2025
TIME: 3:30—5:30 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 776 Ingoglia (Identical H 653)	Aggravating Factors for Capital Felonies; Adding as an aggravating factor that the capital felony was committed against the head of a state, or in an attempt to commit such crime a capital felony was committed against another individual, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2
2	SB 984 Gruters (Similar H 693)	Aggravating Factors; Providing an additional aggravating factor for capital felonies, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2
3	SB 1084 Martin (Similar H 1451)	Sexual Cyberharassment; Defining the terms “digitally forged intimate image” and “intimate image”; revising the definition of the term “sexually cyberharass”; providing criminal penalties for persons who recklessly, rather than willfully and maliciously, sexually cyberharass other persons; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit the offense of sexual cyberharassment with a specified intent or purpose, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 1268 Simon (Identical 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 FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 1360 Leek (Similar CS/H 57)	Controlled Substances; Excepting from the Schedule I controlled substance xylazine drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration labeled for and prescribed or dispensed by veterinarians; adding xylazine as a Schedule III controlled substance; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver xylazine, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
6	SB 1422 Truenow (Identical H 1121)	Unmanned Aircraft or Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Increasing the criminal penalty for certain prohibited actions relating to drones; prohibiting certain actions relating to unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems; providing criminal penalties, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Fav/CS TR RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1640 Grall (Identical H 1479)	Public Records/Lethality Assessment Forms; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a lethality assessment form that contains certain information and responses; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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8	SB 1654 Martin (Identical 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 FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1692 McClain (Similar H 1539)	Material that is Harmful to Minors; Revising the definition of the term "harmful to minors"; revising the list of materials used in a classroom which are subject to the objection process by parents or residents, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Fav/CS ED RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
10	SB 1732 Arrington (Similar H 1395)	Animal Cruelty; Providing criminal penalties for an adult who causes or entices a minor to commit or in the presence of a minor commits a specified violation of law relating to animal cruelty; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for fighting or baiting animals, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Fav/CS AG RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
11	SB 1774 Martin (Identical H 1611)	Rebuttable Presumption for Certain Deaths; Creating a rebuttable presumption that the death of an alleged victim was the result of a controlled substance under specified circumstances, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1
12	SB 1838 Martin (Similar H 1049)	Tampering With, Harassing, or Retaliating Against Court Officials; Defining the offenses of tampering with or harassing court officials; defining the term "court official"; prohibiting specified conduct with retaliatory intent toward court officials; providing criminal penalties, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

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Florida Commission on Offender Review			
13	Whitworth, Susan Michelle ()	06/30/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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