

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Senator Martin, Chair
Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

TIME: 1:30—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 58 Garcia (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 289, CS/CS/S 628)	Boating Safety; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue original, renewal, or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; providing increased criminal penalties for the reckless operation of a vessel which causes serious bodily injury to another; revising the conditions that compose the offense of, and penalties for, boating under the influence (BUI); revising the definition of the term "vessel homicide" to include the killing of an unborn child by causing injury to the mother by operation of a vessel in a reckless manner under certain circumstances, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Temporarily Postponed TR FP	Temporarily Postponed
2	SB 468 Collins (Compare CS/CS/H 113)	Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Law Enforcement Officer; Revising the law enforcement vehicle marking requirements for specified offenses; providing mandatory minimum classification of certain offenses, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 494 Leek (Identical H 455)	Animal Cruelty; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website the names of certain individuals who have violated specified animal cruelty provisions, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 500 Avila (Identical H 711)	Spectrum Alert; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 612 Burgess (Identical H 457)	Murder; Revising the elements that constitute the felony offense of murder in the third degree, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 726 Ingoglia (Compare CS/H 279, S 278)	False Reporting; Providing that a person who misuses emergency communication systems is liable for the costs of prosecution and investigation; providing that a person who makes a false report to law enforcement authorities is liable for the costs of prosecution and investigation; providing that such persons are also liable for restitution if the false report involves another person who sustained injuries or property damage as a result of the false report, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Favorable RI RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 814 Fine (Compare H 31)	Weapons or Firearms at School-sponsored Events or on School Property; Prohibiting persons from storing, rather than possessing, firearms or weapons at a school-sponsored event or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; authorizing persons to carry firearms on the property of any college or university; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement may authorize a college or university, while hosting or sponsoring a sporting or athletic event, to designate a campus facility or area as a sensitive location in which the possession of a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm is prohibited; requiring the college or university to submit a security plan to the department to receive such authorization, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Unfavorable ACJ RC	Unfavorable Yeas 3 Nays 4

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8	SB 964 Bernard (Similar H 181)	Objective Parole Guidelines; Revising requirements for objective parole guidelines; requiring the Commission on Offender Review to submit a specified statistical analysis to the Legislature, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1136 Collins (Identical H 777, Compare H 1503, S 1718)	Age as an Element of a Criminal Offense; Providing that ignorance of a victim's age, misrepresentation of a victim's age, and a bona fide belief concerning a victim's age are not defenses to certain offenses in which the victim's age is an element of the offense; providing an exception; revising the classification of specified offenses involving luring or enticing a child, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	SB 1180 Gaetz (Similar CS/H 757)	Sexual Images; Prohibiting lewd imagery or depictions involving a child; prohibiting the creation of such depictions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting the generation of nude photos involving identifiable persons; authorizing civil actions for violations of such prohibition, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	SB 1344 Simon (Similar CS/H 1405)	Juvenile Justice; Providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; revising provisions related to case staffing and the composition of the case staff committee; authorizing a child to be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; providing for early truancy intervention; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed for a child, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	SB 1386 Yarborough (Similar H 857)	Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker; Defining the term "utility worker"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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13	SB 1604 Martin (Similar H 903)	Corrections; Revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to be served consecutively; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 2
14	SB 1660 Grall (Similar H 895)	Prostitution and Related Acts; Prohibiting adults from offering to commit, committing, or engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; repealing a provision relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; prohibiting the owning, establishing, maintaining, operating, using, letting, or renting of a building, residence, place, or structure, in whole or in part, or a trailer or any other conveyance, with knowledge or reckless disregard that it will be used for the purpose of commercial sex, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS ACJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
15	SB 1828 Martin (Similar H 1447)	Trespass in a Structure or Conveyance; Providing that a trespass is a felony of the third degree if it occurs in a structure being used for a large, ticketed event, etc. CJ 03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1

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