The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE Senator Martin, Chair Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 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	CS/SB 44 Transportation / Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 253)	Motor Vehicles; Reclassifying the offense of driving, moving, or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway as a third degree felony; prohibiting a person from knowingly using a license plate obscuring device; prohibiting the purchase, possession, manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or distribution of a license plate obscuring device, etc. TR 03/04/2025 Fav/CS CJ 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 240 Berman (Compare CS/H 19, CS/H 41, Linked S 242)	Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence; Creating the "Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Act"; creating the Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying that the act supersedes certain local regulations; defining the term "dating violence"; providing that victims of dating violence may apply to participate in the Attorney General's address confidentiality program, etc. CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 606 Leek (Similar CS/H 535)	Public Lodging and Food Service Establishments; Revising the instances under which the operator of any public lodging establishment may remove a guest; providing requirements for the notice an operator of a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment may give to a guest under specified circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to remove a guest who remains on the premises of any public lodging establishment after an operator makes a specified request, etc. RI 03/12/2025 Favorable CJ 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1

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4	SB 1000 Simon (Similar H 325)	Court-ordered Sealing of Criminal History Records; Revising eligibility requirements for the court-ordered sealing of certain criminal history records; authorizing courts to seal additional adjudications of guilt in certain circumstances, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
		CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	
5	SB 1072 McClain (Similar CS/H 847)	Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program; Defining the term "private lab"; creating the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; specifying eligible uses for such grant funds, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
		CJ 04/01/2025 Favorable ACJ FP	
6	SB 1140 Gruters (Similar CS/H 1095)	Criminal Offender Substance Abuse Pilot Program; Creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; providing for design and implementation of the program in the county; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
		CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	
7	SB 1266 Gruters (Compare CS/H 1129, H 1443)	Public Records/Victim of a Crime; Revising a public records exemption for documents that reveal certain information about the victim of a crime to include only public records that reveal such information; providing an exemption from public records requirements for any other personal identifying or location information that could be used to locate or harass a victim or the victim's family; deleting an exemption for information that reveals certain information about a victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence upon written request of the victim; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
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8	SB 1374 Yarborough (Similar H 1287)	School District Reporting Requirements; Requiring district school boards to adopt a policy temporarily removing instructional personnel under specified circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement to notify specified entities when an employee is arrested for certain offenses; requiring instructional personnel and administrative personnel to self-report certain arrests or judgments within specified timeframes, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Favorable CJ 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1378 Transportation / Arrington (Identical CS/H 479)	Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Only Damage to Vehicle or Property; Authorizing a court to order a driver convicted of leaving the scene of a crash to make restitution for specified damage, etc. TR 03/25/2025 Fav/CS CJ 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1400 Commerce and Tourism / Calatayud (Similar CS/H 1161)	Removal of Altered Sexual Depictions Posted Without Consent; Citing this act as "Brooke's Law"; requiring covered platforms to establish a process by a specified date for removal of altered sexual depictions posted without the consent of the identifiable person; providing immunity for good faith compliance, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Fav/CS CJ 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	SB 1430 Collins (Similar CS/H 265)	Postjudgment Execution Proceedings Relating to Terrorism; Providing additional requirements for postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce judgments entered against terrorist parties under specified provisions; providing retroactive application of specified provisions, etc. JU 03/25/2025 Favorable CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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12	SB 1444 Collins (Compare H 175, CS/H 1371, S 234)	Criminal Justice; Prohibiting the use of a motor vehicle kill switch; providing an exception; providing a minimum mandatory sentence for attempted murder of specified justice system personnel; providing that a person convicted of manslaughter of a specified officer while the officer was engaged in his or her duties shall be sentenced to life in prison without eligibility for release; providing correctional probation officers with the same firearms rights as law enforcement officers, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
		CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ACJ FP	
13	SB 1450 Burgess (Similar CS/H 1099)	Arrest and Detention of Individuals with Significant Medical Conditions; Authorizing a law enforcement officer to use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of a person with a significant medical condition who resides in or is confined to a hospital or long-term care facility, etc. CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
		JU RC	
14	SB 1546 Grall (Identical H 431)	Background Screening of Athletic Coaches; Revising the date upon which certain background screenings of athletic coaches must be conducted, etc. HP 03/18/2025 Favorable CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
15	SB 1696 Calatayud (Similar CS/H 1525)	Prearranged Transportation Services; Prohibiting the impersonation of a transportation network company driver; providing that services purchased from a transportation network company are not considered privately owned or operated bus transit systems; requiring transportation service providers to provide certain drivers with access to certain training materials, etc. TR 03/25/2025 Favorable CJ 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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_	SB 1804 Martin (Similar CS/H 1283)	Capital Sex Trafficking; Providing penalties for persons convicted of the capital felony of human trafficking by use of physical force upon certain persons for sex; providing requirements for separate sentencing proceedings in certain capital felony cases; providing requirements for imposition of a sentence of life imprisonment or a sentence of death; authorizing the state to appeal from a sentence on the ground that it resulted from the failure of the circuit court to comply with specified sentencing procedure requirements, etc. CJ 04/01/2025 Favorable ACJ	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1

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