

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Senator Martin, Chair
Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 54 Sharief	Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function; Defining the terms "mass shooting" and "psychotropic drug"; requiring medical examiners to take specified actions when performing an autopsy on a decedent reasonably suspected of committing a mass shooting; requiring arresting law enforcement agencies to perform toxicology screenings of persons arrested on suspicion of committing a mass shooting or other violent crime; requiring school safety specialists to provide teachers with certain training on the adverse effects of psychotropic drugs, illicit drugs, and controlled substances, etc. CJ 12/09/2025 Fav/CS ACJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1
2	SB 156 Leek (Similar CS/H 17)	Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel; Citing this act as the "Officer Jason Raynor Act"; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons, etc. CJ 11/18/2025 Temporarily Postponed CJ 12/09/2025 Favorable ACJ RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1
3	SB 168 Truenow (Similar H 481)	Public Nuisances; Revising the list of places that may be declared a public nuisance to include the site of a gambling house; revising provisions relating to the assessment and collection of fines for public nuisances; deleting a limit on the total amount of fines that may be imposed on a public nuisance, etc. CJ 12/09/2025 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 296 Berman (Identical H 269, Linked S 298)	Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence; Creating the “Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Act”; creating the HAVEN Coordinating Council within the Department of Law Enforcement; authorizing counties to create county-level HAVEN councils; authorizing county-level HAVEN councils to take certain actions; 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 12/09/2025 Fav/CS ACJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 298 Berman (Compare H 269, Linked S 296)	Public Records and Public Meetings/HAVEN Coordinating Council; Specifying that information obtained by the HAVEN Coordinating Council or a county-level HAVEN council which is exempt or confidential and exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of a victim of domestic violence or dating violence and other specified information contained in records held by the coordinating council or county-level councils; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of the coordinating council’s and county-level councils’ meetings during which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. CJ 12/09/2025 Fav/CS ACJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	SB 350 Grall	Public Records/Crime Victims; Expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of a victim and any other information or record that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse the victim or the victim’s family; providing that such exemption includes records generated by any agency that regularly generates information from or concerning the victims of crime; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CJ 12/09/2025 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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7	SB 398 Leek (Similar CS/H 245)	Child Pornography Terminology; Replacing the terms “pornography” and “child pornography” with the term “child sexual abuse material”, etc. CJ 12/09/2025 Fav/CS CF RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents