

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Senator Martin, Chair

Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 26, 2026

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, Pizzo, Simon, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 132 Polsky (Similar H 73, Compare H 1419, S 1598)	Restoration of Voting Rights; Requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database containing certain information for a certain purpose; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide certain technical assistance to the commission; providing that a person who takes certain actions in reasonable reliance on the database has an affirmative right to register and to vote and may not be charged with certain violations of criminal law, etc.	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0
		CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable ACJ FP	
2	SB 418 Jones (Identical H 365)	Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish a program to improve communication between individuals with autism spectrum disorder and law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; requiring the department to develop and make available to individuals with autism spectrum disorder a certain envelope by a specified date; defining the terms "agency" and "autism spectrum disorder"; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an employment training component relating to individuals with autism spectrum disorder, etc.	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0
		CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable ACJ FP	
3	SB 442 Yarborough (Similar H 359)	Return of Certain Search Warrants; Extending the time period within which a search warrant issued for computers, computer systems, or electronic devices that are in the actual possession of a law enforcement agency at the time the warrant is issued must be returned to the court, etc.	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0
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4	SB 646 Gaetz (Identical H 477)	Drug Paraphernalia; Revising the definition of "drug paraphernalia" to exclude certain narcotic-drug-testing products, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0
5	SB 748 Bracy Davis (Identical H 467)	Notice of Restoration of Voting Rights Information on Sentencing Scoresheets; Specifying information to be provided on sentencing scoresheets concerning restoration of voting rights; requiring that a scoresheet be provided to a defendant before a sentence is imposed, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable EE RC	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0
6	SB 1326 Martin (Identical H 1505)	Prosecution of Defendants; Specifying that it is a defense to a prosecution under any law that a defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked the culpable mental state required as an element of the crime charged; requiring an expert examining a defendant's mental competence to proceed to administer a clinically recognized instrument to determine whether the defendant is malingering and include the results in his or her report; revising a mitigating circumstance under which a departure from the lowest permissible sentence is reasonably justified; authorizing the incorporation into a convicted defendant's criminal sentence certain specialized treatment for mental health disease or defects, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Pending reconsideration (Favorable) JU RC	Favorable Yea 4 Nays 3 -Pending Reconsideration

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7	SB 1332 Martin (Similar H 931)	Career Offender Registration; Requiring a certain driver license or identification marking for a career offender; requiring a career offender to report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in a certain month to obtain an updated or renewed driver license or identification card; providing that if a sanction is not imposed upon a career offender, such offender is deemed to have been released upon conviction; requiring certain career offenders to report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and obtain a driver license or identification card containing a required marking within a certain period of time; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release certain images to the Department of Law Enforcement for purposes of public notification, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0
8	SB 1660 Martin (Identical H 171)	Responsible Firearm Safety Awareness Month; Designating the month of June as "Responsible Firearm Safety Awareness Month" for a specified purpose; encouraging the Department of Law Enforcement, local governments, and other agencies and organizations to sponsor certain events, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0
9	SB 1734 Martin (Identical H 1153)	Juvenile Justice; Authorizing the Governor to award a Medal of Heroism to juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers; authorizing certain entities to establish an award program to award a Medal of Valor to a juvenile detention officer or probation officer in certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term "officer" to include juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers; providing that a child subject to proceedings under ch. 984, F.S., may only be placed in a shelter in certain circumstances, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0
10	SB 1742 Martin (Similar H 1525)	Lewd or Lascivious Exhibition; Defining the term "presence"; adding an offender knowing or having reason to know a minor is present as an element of the criminal offense of lewd or lascivious exhibition, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yea 7 Nays 0

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11	SB 1750 Martin (Similar H 1159)	Criminal Sexual Conduct; Revising the circumstances under which the violation of specified provisions must be reclassified to the next higher degree; increasing the mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for persons who commit a violation of specified provisions and have a certain prior conviction; increasing criminal penalties and providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons who commit the offense of use of a child in a sexual performance; increasing criminal penalties and providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons who intentionally create generated child pornography, etc. CJ 01/26/2026 Pending reconsideration (Favorable) ACJ FP	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0 -Pending Reconsideration

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