

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Senator Avila, Chair
Senator Polsky, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2023
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Avila, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Davis, Hooper, Rodriguez, Rouson, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 414 Bradley (Identical H 375)	Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel Membership in the Senior Management Service Class; Providing that participation in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory for each district's assistant regional counsel supervisors, beginning on a specified date, etc. GO 03/22/2023 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 664 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Burgess (Similar CS/H 757)	Contracts Entered into by the Department of Children and Families; Revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies, etc. CF 03/06/2023 Fav/CS GO 03/22/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 1124 Calatayud (Compare H 489, H 1443, S 1028)	Employment of Ex-offenders; Revising the criteria a state agency must consider before denying a license, permit, or certification to a person previously convicted of a crime; requiring a state agency to consider specified factors when determining whether an ex-offender applying for a license, permit, or certificate has not been rehabilitated; authorizing certain persons to petition a state agency to determine whether their criminal record will disqualify them from obtaining a license, permit, or certificate; requiring specified agencies to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature, etc. GO 03/22/2023 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 1310 DiCeglie (Similar H 1109)	Expanding Public Sector Career Opportunities; Citing this act as the "Expanding Public Sector Career Opportunities Act"; providing requirements for hiring considerations by public employers; providing that a postsecondary degree may be a baseline requirement under a certain circumstance; authorizing an applicant to appeal a hiring consideration to the Department of Management Services; authorizing the head of an employing agency to elect to substitute certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements for a person seeking to enter into a contract with the employing agency under certain circumstances, etc. GO 03/22/2023 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 1156 Burton (Identical H 1121)	Florida Retirement System; Requiring the Division of Retirement to adopt rules for the provision of volunteer services by retirees; authorizing employers to establish volunteer programs, etc. GO 03/22/2023 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 596 Martin (Similar H 515)	Board of Governors of the State University System; Granting the Office of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors additional authority to take certain actions in carrying out its duties, etc. HE 03/07/2023 Favorable GO 03/22/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 598 Education Postsecondary / Martin (Identical H 257)	Higher Educational Facilities Financing; Specifying when the term for a new appointee to the Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority begins; authorizing the authority to conduct meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; authorizing the authority to contract with an entity to assist with administrative matters; prohibiting the authority from entering into a financing agreement with a participating institution for a project if at the time the agreement is executed certain conditions exist, etc. HE 03/07/2023 Fav/CS GO 03/22/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	SB 892 Martin (Identical H 917)	State Minimum Wage; Specifying that individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage under the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, are eligible to receive the state minimum wage, etc. CM 03/06/2023 Favorable GO 03/22/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 3
9	SB 1616 Martin (Similar H 1495)	Public Records/Transportation and Protective Services; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to transportation and protective services of specified persons provided by law enforcement agencies; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. GO 03/22/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
10	SB 224 Hooper (Similar CS/H 239)	Special Risk Class Retirement Date; Revising the definition of "normal retirement date"; decreasing the age and years of service needed to reach the normal retirement date for certain members; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc. GO 03/22/2023 Fav/CS CA AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
11	SB 1188 Boyd (Similar H 1159)	Contract Liability; Requiring that certain procurement contracts contain a provision specifying a finite maximum limit of liability for a contractor; requiring maximum liability terms for such contract or purchase order to be specified as a defined monetary threshold or formula, etc. GO 03/22/2023 Fav/CS CA FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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