

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**JUDICIARY**  
**Senator Flores, Chair**  
**Senator Joyner, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, March 9, 2011

**TIME:** 3:15 —5:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Bogdanoff, Braynon, Richter, Simmons, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 410</b> Bennett (Similar H 7021)	Impact Fees; Reenacts a provision relating to the burden of proof required by the government in an action challenging an impact fee. Provides for retroactive operation of the act. Provides for an exception under specified circumstances.  CA 02/08/2011 Favorable JU 03/09/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 648</b> Joyner (Identical H 325)	Estates; Revises provisions relating to the intestate share of a surviving spouse. Provides a right to reform the terms of a will to correct mistakes. Provides for a court to award fees and costs in reformation and modification proceedings either against a party's share in the estate or in the form of a personal judgment against a party individually. Clarifies that a revocation of a will is subject to challenge on the grounds of fraud, duress, mistake, or undue influence, etc.  JU 03/09/2011 Favorable BI RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1142</b> Dockery (Identical H 927, S 918)	Adverse Possession; Specifies that occupation and maintenance of property satisfies the requirements for possession for purposes of gaining title to property via adverse possession without color of title. Requires that the property appraiser add certain information related to the adverse possession claim to the parcel information on the tax roll and prescribing conditions for removal of that information. Excludes property subject to adverse possession claims without color of title from provisions authorizing the tax collector not to send a tax notice for minimum tax bills, etc.  JU 03/09/2011 Favorable CA BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>SM 954</b> Flores (Identical HM 557)	Parental Rights Amendment; Urges the Congress of the United States to propose to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution relating to parental rights.  JU 03/09/2011 Not Considered CF GO	Not Considered
5	<b>CS/SB 728</b> Commerce and Tourism / Detert (Compare H 1283, CS/CS/H 7005, S 1058, S 1728)	Unemployment Compensation; Increases the number of employer payroll service providers who qualify for access to unemployment tax information by filing a memorandum of understanding. Requires that an individual claiming benefits report certain information and participate in an initial skills review. Disqualifies an individual for benefits for any week he or she is incarcerated. Requires claims to be submitted by electronic means, etc.  CM 02/07/2011 Temporarily Postponed CM 02/22/2011 Fav/CS JU 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 228</b> Siplin (Similar H 61)	Code of Student Conduct; Requires the district school board to include in the code of student conduct adopted by the board an explanation of the responsibilities of each student with regard to appropriate dress and respect for self and others and the role that appropriate dress and respect for self and others has on an orderly learning environment, etc.  ED 02/21/2011 Favorable JU 03/09/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 594</b> Hays (Similar CS/H 277)	Statutes of Limitations; Provides that actions for wrongful death against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions must be brought within the period applicable to actions brought against other defendants.  JU 03/09/2011 Fav/CS GO CA	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 822</b> Bogdanoff (Compare H 391)	Expert Testimony; Provides that a witness qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education may testify in the form of an opinion as to the facts at issue in a case under certain circumstances. Requires the courts of this state to interpret and apply the principles of expert testimony in conformity with specified United States Supreme Court decisions.  JU 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 2