

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Soto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, April 8, 2013**TIME:** 4:00 —6:00 p.m.**PLACE:** Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Soto, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Gardiner, Joyner, Latvala, Richter, Ring, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 706 Montford (Identical CS/H 341)	Uninsured Motorist Insurance Coverage; Providing that, under certain circumstances, specified persons who elect non-stacking limitations on their uninsured motorist insurance coverage are conclusively presumed to have made an informed, knowing acceptance of the limitations on behalf of all insureds, etc. BI 03/14/2013 Favorable JU 04/01/2013 Not Considered JU 04/08/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 1
2	CS/SB 1016 Health Policy / Hays (Similar CS/H 1205)	Sovereign Immunity for Dentists and Dental Hygienists; Requiring a contract with a governmental contractor for health care services to include a provision for a health care provider licensed under ch. 466, F.S., as an agent of the governmental contractor, to allow a patient or a parent or guardian of the patient to voluntarily contribute a fee to cover costs of dental laboratory work related to the services provided to the patient without forfeiting sovereign immunity; prohibiting the contribution from exceeding the actual amount of the dental laboratory charges, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2013 Not Considered JU 04/08/2013 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 1398 Hukill (Compare CS/H 1025)	Appraisers; Defining a qualifying classroom hour; requiring all courses to be completed in a classroom or through an online course that has received certain approvals, etc. RI 03/21/2013 Favorable JU 04/01/2013 Not Considered JU 04/08/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 288 Bradley (Similar CS/H 311)	Costs of Prosecution, Investigation, and Representation; Providing for the withholding of unpaid costs of prosecution and representation from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of a criminal defendant; requiring a notice on bond forms of such possible withholding; providing for assessment of costs of prosecution against a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent or has adjudication of delinquency withheld, etc. CJ 02/05/2013 Favorable JU 04/01/2013 Not Considered JU 04/08/2013 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SJR 570 Bradley (Identical HJR 747)	Revising Age Limits for Justices and Judges; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office, to provide for the amendment to apply to justices and judges appointed on or after a specified date, etc. JU 04/01/2013 Not Considered JU 04/08/2013 Not Considered ACJ AP RC	Not Considered
6	SB 590 Joyner (Identical H 941, Compare CS/H 943)	Fees and Costs Incurred in Guardianship Proceedings; Providing that fees and costs incurred by an attorney who has rendered services to a ward in compensation proceedings are payable from guardianship assets; directing that the examining committee be paid from state funds as court-appointed expert witnesses if a petition for incapacity is dismissed; requiring that a petitioner reimburse the state for expert witness fees if the court finds the petition to have been filed in bad faith, etc. JU 04/01/2013 Not Considered JU 04/08/2013 Favorable CF ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	SB 986 Soto (Identical H 235)	Requirements for Driver Licenses; Including notice of the approval of an application for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services as valid proof of identity for purposes of applying for a driver license, etc. TR 03/14/2013 Favorable JU 04/01/2013 Not Considered JU 04/08/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	CS/CS/SB 52 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Transportation / Detert (Similar S 74, Identical CS/CS/H 13, Compare H 849, S 152, S 396, S 708)	Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Creating the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes; defining the term "wireless communications device"; specifying information that is admissible as evidence of a violation; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; providing for points to be assessed against a driver license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device within a school safety zone or resulting in a crash, etc. TR 02/06/2013 Fav/CS CU 03/06/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/08/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	CS/CS/SB 398 Banking and Insurance / Health Policy / Bean (Similar CS/H 625)	Physician Assistants; Authorizing a supervisory physician to delegate to a licensed physician assistant the authority to order medications for the supervisory physician's patient in a facility licensed under provisions relating to Hospital Licensing and Regulation; providing that an order is not a prescription; authorizing a licensed physician assistant to order medication under the direction of the supervisory physician, etc. HP 02/21/2013 Fav/CS BI 03/14/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/08/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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10	CS/SB 672 Criminal Justice / Evers (Identical CS/H 4019)	Juvenile Justice; Deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections and counties develop programs under which a judge may order juveniles who have committed delinquent acts to tour correctional facilities; repealing provisions relating to the creation, duties, and qualifications of the youth custody officer position within the Department of Juvenile Justice, etc. CJ 03/04/2013 Not Considered CJ 03/11/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/08/2013 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
11	CS/CS/SB 726 Health Policy / Community Affairs / Simmons (Compare CS/H 655)	Regulation of Family or Medical Leave Benefits for Employees; Prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring or otherwise regulating family or medical leave benefits for employees; preempting regulation of family or medical leave benefits to the state; providing that the act does not prohibit a political subdivision from establishing family or medical leave benefits for its employees; providing that the act does not prohibit a federally authorized or recognized tribal government from requiring family or medical leave benefits under certain conditions, etc. CA 03/07/2013 Temporarily Postponed CA 03/14/2013 Fav/CS HP 03/20/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/08/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
12	CS/SB 964 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Abruzzo (Similar CS/H 887, Compare H 477)	Termination of Parental Rights; Providing that a parent's rights may be terminated if the court determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that the child was conceived during an act of unlawful sexual battery; creating a presumption that termination of parental rights is in the best interest of the child if the child was conceived as a result of an unlawful sexual battery; providing that a petition to terminate parental rights may be filed at any time, etc. CF 03/12/2013 Fav/CS CJ 04/01/2013 Favorable JU 04/08/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 1404 Criminal Justice / Stargel (Similar CS/H 1173)	Florida Communications Fraud Act; Establishing a statute of limitations for criminal and civil causes of actions under the act; specifying circumstances that toll the statute of limitations, etc. CJ 04/01/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/08/2013 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1

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14	SM 1478 Thompson (Similar HM 151)	Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program; Urging the United States Department of Homeland Security to create the Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program, etc. JU 04/08/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
15	CS/SB 1644 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Flores (Similar CS/H 1325, Compare H 1327, Link CS/S 1734)	Victims of Human Trafficking; Providing for the expungement of the criminal history record of a victim of human trafficking; providing that an expunged conviction is deemed to have been vacated due to a substantive defect in the underlying criminal proceedings; providing for electronic appearances of petitioners and attorneys at hearings; authorizing a person whose records are expunged to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the arrests covered by the expunged record, etc. CF 03/18/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/08/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
16	CS/SB 292 Commerce and Tourism / Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 55)	Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices; Requiring a claimant to provide a demand letter to the motor vehicle dealer as a condition precedent to initiating civil litigation against such dealer under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an additional opportunity for claimants to comply with specified provisions; providing that attorney fees and other costs incurred by a claimant before compliance with certain provisions are not recoverable; requiring that a specified notice be provided to consumers before provisions may apply, etc. CM 02/19/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/08/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
17	SB 962 Gardiner (Similar CS/H 953)	Warrants; Providing that arrest and search warrants are deemed electronically issued and signed by a judge at the time the judge affixes his or her electronic signature to the warrant, etc. JU 04/08/2013 Fav/CS CJ	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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18	SB 1412 Richter (Similar H 7015)	Expert Testimony; Providing 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; requiring the courts of this state to interpret and apply the principles of expert testimony in conformity with specified United States Supreme Court decisions; subjecting pure opinion testimony to such requirements, etc. JU 04/08/2013 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
19	CS/SB 1666 Banking and Insurance / Latvala (Compare CS/H 87, S 1380)	Mortgage Foreclosures; Providing that the second publication of the notice of sale may be published on a publicly accessible website of the clerk of the court in lieu of publication in any other form of media; requiring that a publicly accessible Internet website must be approved for legal publication, advertisement, and notice by the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; providing that between two specified dates, a retired justice or retired judge is not subject to certain limitations otherwise applicable to retired employees, etc. BI 03/20/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/08/2013 Not Considered AP RC	Not Considered
20	CS/SB 1634 Ethics and Elections / Lee (Compare H 593, CS/S 544)	Legislative Lobbying Expenditures; Amending s. 11.045, F.S., and reenacting subsections (4)-(8), relating to lobbying before the Legislature; revising the term "expenditure" to exclude the use of a public facility or public property that is made available by a governmental entity to a legislator for a public purpose, to exempt such use from legislative lobbying requirements; providing exceptions when a member or an employee of the Legislature may accept certain expenditures made by a lobbyist or a principal; providing for the future expiration and the reversion as of a specified date of statutory text, etc. EE 04/01/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/08/2013 Not Considered RC	Not Considered

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