

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair
Senator Ring, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2015
TIME: 4:00 —6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Brandes, Joyner, Simmons, Simpson, Soto, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 368 Abruzzo (Compare CS/H 149)	Rights of Grandparents and Great-grandparents; Redefining the term "next of kin" to include great-grandparents; providing great-grandparents the same visitation rights as grandparents; authorizing the grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for visitation under certain circumstances; providing for application of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; authorizing, after petition, a court to terminate a grandparent visitation order upon adoption of a minor child by a stepparent or close relative, etc. JU 03/10/2015 Favorable CF ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 496 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Detert (Similar CS/CS/H 437)	Guardians; Requiring the court at the permanency review hearing to review the necessity of the guardianship and whether restoration of guardianship proceedings are needed when the child reaches a certain age under certain circumstances; providing that parents are the joint natural guardians of their children unless their parental rights have been terminated, etc. CF 02/19/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 604 Commerce and Tourism / Flores (Similar CS/H 271)	Consumer Protection; Citing this act as the "True Origin of Digital Goods Act"; requiring owners and operators of specified websites and online services to disclose certain information; providing for injunctive relief, etc. CM 03/02/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/10/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	SB 656 Latvala (Similar H 305)	Landlords and Tenants; Excluding transient occupancy in a dwelling unit or premises from the regulation of residential tenancies; revising the definition of the term "transient occupancy", etc. JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS RI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 224 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Simpson (Similar CS/H 163)	Public Records/Public Agency Contracts; Requiring that a public agency contract for services include a statement providing the name and contact information of the public agency's custodian of records; revising required provisions in a public agency contract for services regarding a contractor's compliance with public records laws; specifying applicable penalties for a contractor who fails to produce requested records; specifying circumstances under which a court may assess and award reasonable costs of enforcement against a public agency or contractor, etc. GO 02/03/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 794 Ring (Similar H 941)	Prejudgment Interest; Requiring a court to include prejudgment interest on the amount of money damages awarded to a plaintiff in a final judgment; providing for retroactive application, etc. JU 03/10/2015 Temporarily Postponed ACJ AP	Temporarily Postponed
7	SB 872 Hukill (Compare CS/H 343)	Estates; Authorizing the court, if costs and attorney fees are to be paid from the estate under specified sections of law, to direct payment from a certain part of the estate or, under specified circumstances, to direct payment from a trust; prohibiting an attorney or person related to the attorney from receiving compensation for serving as a personal representative if the attorney prepared or supervised execution of the will unless the attorney or person is related to the testator or the testator acknowledges in writing the receipt of certain disclosures, etc. JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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8	SB 1170 Bradley (Similar H 1069, H 1187, Compare S 1452)	Problem-solving Courts; Defining the term "problem-solving court"; authorizing a person eligible for participation in a problem-solving court to transfer his or her case to another county's problem-solving court under certain circumstances, etc. JU 03/10/2015 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
9	SB 1312 Simmons (Similar H 1041)	Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation; Providing that legislative intent includes the protection of specified forms of free speech; defining the phrase "free speech in connection with public issues", etc. JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	SB 1362 Simmons (Similar CS/H 439)	Department of Legal Affairs; Revising the list of offenses that may be investigated and prosecuted by the Office of Statewide Prosecution; specifying the distribution of certain funds recovered in Medicaid fraud actions; revising the maximum victim compensation amounts that the department may award to elderly persons or disabled adults who suffer a property loss that causes a substantial diminution in their quality of life in certain circumstances; providing for relocation assistance for human trafficking victims, etc. JU 03/10/2015 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
11	SB 318 Diaz de la Portilla (Compare CS/CS/H 5, S 366)	Guardianship Proceedings; Requiring that a duly noticed hearing be held before the appointment of an emergency temporary guardian; providing that an emergency temporary guardian of an incapacitated person is a fiduciary and may exercise only delegated rights; requiring the court to specify authority for health care decisions with respect to a ward's advance directive, etc. JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS ACJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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12	SB 36 Diaz de la Portilla (Identical H 3513)	Relief of the Estate of Victor Guerrero by Pasco County; Providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Victor Guerrero for Officer Guerrero's death, which was the result of negligence by an employee of Pasco County; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims relating to the death of Officer Guerrero; providing a limitation on fees and costs, etc. SM 03/05/2015 Recommendation: Fav/1 Amendment JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS CA FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1

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