

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2015
TIME: 3:30—5:30 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 80 Richter (Similar H 17)	Family Trust Companies; Revising the purposes of the Family Trust Company Act; specifying the applicability of other chapters of the financial institutions codes to family trust companies; revising the requirements for investigations of license applicants by the Office of Financial Regulation; revising the authority of specified family trust companies while acting as fiduciaries to purchase certain bonds and securities, etc. BI 10/06/2015 Favorable JU 11/17/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 458 Richter (Similar H 379)	Transfers of Structured Settlement Payment Rights; Eliminating a required disclosure that must be made to the claimant or the claimant's legal representative in a structured settlement; authorizing the structured settlement obligor and annuity issuer to rely on the court order in redirecting future settlement payments to the transferee or assignee, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Favorable BI RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 352 Bradley (Similar CS/H 225)	Self-authentication of Documents; Allowing certified copies of official public documents to be filed electronically; providing a method for authenticating public documents other than by certified copies, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
4	SB 396 Bradley (Identical H 4029)	Nonresident Plaintiffs in Civil Actions; Repealing specified provisions relating to requirements for a nonresident plaintiff in a civil action to post security for costs, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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5	SB 372 Lee (Similar CS/H 183)	Administrative Procedures; Providing procedures for agencies to follow when initiating rulemaking after certain public hearings; providing for publication of notices of rule development and of rules filed for adoption; specifying legal authority to file a petition challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AGG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 494 Hukill	Digital Assets; Citing this act as the "Florida Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act"; authorizing a user to use an online tool to allow a custodian to disclose or to prohibit a custodian from disclosing digital assets under certain circumstances; providing procedures for the disclosure of digital assets; authorizing the court to grant a guardian the right to access a ward's digital assets under certain circumstances; imposing fiduciary duties, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Fav/CS FP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 540 Hukill (Identical H 393)	Estates; Providing that the validity and the effect of a specified disposition of real property be determined by Florida law; authorizing a trustee to pay attorney fees and costs from the assets of the trust without specified approval or court authorization in certain circumstances; providing that specified qualified beneficiaries may be entitled to an order compelling the refund of a specified payment to the trust, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 7008 Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Identical H 339)	Housing Discrimination; Removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; authorizing, rather than requiring, a civil action to commence within 2 years after an alleged discriminatory housing practice; authorizing an aggrieved person to commence a civil action regardless of whether a specified complaint has been filed and regardless of the status of any such complaint, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Favorable AGG AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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9	SB 604 Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 439)	Mental Health Services in the Criminal Justice System; Expanding eligibility for military veterans and servicemembers court programs; authorizing the creation of treatment-based mental health court programs; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; expanding eligibility requirements for certain pretrial intervention programs; authorizing pretrial mental health court programs for certain juvenile offenders, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	SB 642 Diaz de la Portilla (Identical H 459)	Drones; Providing for liability for damage to person or property in this state for which operation of a drone was a substantial contributing factor, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Fav/CS CM RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 4

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