

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 26, 2016
TIME: 1:00—3:00 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 22 Montford (Identical H 3511)	Relief of Angela Sanford by Leon County; Providing for the relief of Angela Sanford by Leon County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Leon County; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
		SM JU 01/26/2016 Favorable CA FP	
2	SB 26 Negrón (Identical H 3531)	Relief of L.T. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of L.T.; providing an appropriation to compensate L.T. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for a waiver of specified lien interests held by the state; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc.	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
		SM JU 01/26/2016 Favorable AHS AP	
3	SB 36 Soto (Identical H 3523)	Relief of Donald Brown by the District School Board of Sumter County; Providing for the relief of Donald Brown by the District School Board of Sumter County; providing an appropriation to compensate Donald Brown for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the District School Board of Sumter County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
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4	SB 44 Garcia (Identical H 3509)	Relief of Susana Castillo by the City of Hialeah; Providing for the relief of Susana Castillo, as personal representative of the Estate of Andrea Castillo; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Andrea Castillo for her death as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the amounts awarded are intended to provide the sole compensation for all present and future claims related to the wrongful death of Andrea Castillo, etc. SM JU 01/26/2016 Favorable CA FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
5	SB 46 Flores (Identical H 3525)	Relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami; Providing for the relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their son, Kevin Colindres, which occurred as a result of the negligence of police officers of the City of Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM JU 01/26/2016 Fav/CS CA FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 50 Flores (Identical H 3537)	Relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Carter for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM JU 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed AED AP	Temporarily Postponed

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7	SB 110 Bean (Identical H 43)	Churches or Religious Organizations; Providing that churches or religious organizations, related organizations, or certain individuals may not be required to solemnize any marriage or provide services, accommodations, facilities, goods, or privileges for related purposes if such action would violate a sincerely held religious belief; prohibiting certain legal actions, penalties, or governmental sanctions against such individuals or entities, etc. JU 01/26/2016 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 3
8	SB 120 Abruzzo (Similar H 45)	Prohibited Discrimination; Creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, handicap, or marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion, etc. JU 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed GO AGG FP	Temporarily Postponed
9	SB 250 Lee (Compare H 455, H 553, H 967, S 668, S 972)	Family Law; Requiring a court to consider certain alimony factors and make specific written findings of fact after making specified determinations; requiring a court to make specified findings before ruling on a request for alimony; creating a presumption that approximately equal time-sharing by both parents is in the best interest of the child; providing that a party may pursue an immediate modification of alimony in certain circumstances; providing that a collaborative law process commences when the parties enter into a collaborative law participation agreement, etc. JU 01/26/2016 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3
10	SB 1212 Flores (Similar H 949)	Appointed Counsel for Children; Revising the conditions under which an attorney must be appointed for a dependent child; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to contract with a not-for-profit organization to establish the Quality Counsel Program, etc. JU 01/26/2016 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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11	SB 1412 Simmons (Similar H 969)	Conditions of Pretrial Release; Requiring that a defendant be notified in writing if a court issues an order of no contact rather than receive a copy of the order, etc. JU 01/26/2016 Not Considered CJ RC	Not Considered
12	SB 1244 Simmons (Similar H 555)	Driving Under the Influence; Providing penalties for a first-time refusal of a chemical or physical test of a person's breath, blood, or urine; providing that a subsequent refusal by a person who has previously had a license suspension for a prior refusal is a misdemeanor of the first degree; requiring the court to impose certain mandatory ignition interlock devices on the vehicles of convicted persons for a specified time under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or the imposition of a sentence or penalty for specified offenses, etc. JU 01/20/2016 Temporarily Postponed JU 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed ACJ AP	Temporarily Postponed

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