

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 16, 2016  
**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	<b>SB 668</b> Stargel (Compare CS/H 455, H 553, CS/S 250)	Family Law; Requiring a court to consider certain alimony factors and make specific written findings of fact under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make specified findings before ruling on a request for alimony; revising the factors that are used to determine the best interests of a child; prohibiting a court from changing the duration of alimony; requiring that a child support award be adjusted to reduce the combined alimony and child support award under certain circumstances, etc.  JU 02/09/2016 Not Considered JU 02/16/2016 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 4
2	<b>SB 1034</b> Simmons (Similar CS/H 1431, Compare CS/S 178)	Health Care Providers; Revising the definitions of the terms "contract" and "health care provider"; extending sovereign immunity to employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor; requiring the posting of notice that a specified health care provider is an agent of a governmental contractor; revising the definition of the term "officer, employee, or agent" to include employees or agents of a health care provider, etc.  HP 01/19/2016 Favorable JU 02/09/2016 Not Considered JU 02/16/2016 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1298</b> Brandes (Similar CS/H 1181)	Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement; Prohibiting a person from sending a demand letter to a target which makes a bad faith assertion of patent infringement; specifying that the Patent Troll Prevention Act does not create a private right of action; deleting a provision stating that a violation is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under ch. 501, F.S., etc.  JU 02/09/2016 Not Considered JU 02/16/2016 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 64</b> Negrón (Identical H 3535)	Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the alleged acts; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs, etc.  SM JU 02/16/2016 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1
5	<b>SB 572</b> Altman (Similar CS/H 325)	Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act; Authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to execute a certificate that finds that a person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination under the Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness, etc.  HP 11/17/2015 Favorable JU 02/16/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	<b>CS/SB 670</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Gaetz (Similar H 715)	Child Protection Teams; Revising the definition of the term "officer, employee, or agent," as it applies to immunity from personal liability in certain actions, to include licensed physicians who are medical directors for or members of a child protection team, in certain circumstances, etc.  CF 01/14/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 4
7	<b>CS/SB 970</b> Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar CS/CS/H 783)	Unclaimed Property; Requiring unclaimed funds reported in the name of specified campaigns for public office to be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the State School Trust Fund; requiring certain persons claiming entitlement to unclaimed property to file certified copies of specified pleadings with the Department of Financial Services; revising requirements and conditions for contracts to acquire ownership of or entitlement to property, etc.  BI 02/09/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 32</b> Flores (Identical H 3527)	Relief of O'Brien and Stephenson by Department of Transportation; Providing relief of Amie Draiemann O'Brien, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson II, as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc.  SM JU 02/16/2016 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1
9	<b>CS/SB 1104</b> Banking and Insurance / Flores (Compare CS/H 897)	Service of Process on Financial Institutions; Requiring service on financial institutions to be made in accordance with s. 655.0201, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions of law governing service of process on financial institutions; authorizing certain financial institutions to designate with the Department of State a place or registered agent within the state as the sole location or agent for service of process, notice, levy, or demand, etc.  BI 02/09/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2016 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1294</b> Grimsley (Identical H 1367, Compare CS/CS/H 545, H 7075, CS/S 784, S 1382)	Offenses Involving Minors and Vulnerable Persons; Increasing the maximum age at which a victim or witness may be allowed to testify via closed circuit television rather than in a courtroom in certain circumstances; including human trafficking as an underlying felony offense to support a felony murder conviction; providing increased criminal penalties for human trafficking offenses if the victim suffers great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement, etc.  CJ 02/01/2016 Favorable JU 02/16/2016 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
11	<b>SB 1432</b> Stargel (Compare CS/H 1231)	Service of Process; Expanding the locations at which substitute service of process may be made when such location is the only discoverable address for the person to be served; revising the information that must be included in a sworn statement for certain service of process, etc.  JU 02/16/2016 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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12	<b>CS/SB 596</b> Banking and Insurance / Hukill (Compare CS/H 1097)	Assignment or Transfer of Property Insurance Rights; Providing requirements under a property insurance policy for the post-loss assignment or transfer of rights, benefits, or policy provisions not related to liability coverage; providing requirements for an agreement to assign or transfer such rights, benefits, or policy provisions; providing prohibitions and conditions that void such an agreement; providing applicability, etc.  BI 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed BI 02/01/2016 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2016 Not Considered RC	Not Considered

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