

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

**JUDICIARY**  
**Senator Simmons, Chair**  
**Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020  
**TIME:** 2:00—5:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Gibson, Hutson, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 4</b> Flores (Similar CS/H 6501)	Relief of Dontrell Stephens by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; Providing for the relief of Dontrell Stephens through Evett L. Simmons, as guardian of his property, by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for personal injuries and damages sustained as the result of the negligence of a deputy of the office; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs, etc.  JU     02/11/2020 Temporarily Postponed GO RC	Temporarily Postponed
2	<b>CS/SB 410</b> Community Affairs / Perry (Compare CS/H 203)	Growth Management; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to give a preference to certain counties and municipalities when selecting applications for funding for technical assistance; requiring a comprehensive plan to include a property rights element; providing a statement of rights that a local government may use, etc.  CA     01/27/2020 Fav/CS JU     02/11/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1
3	<b>SB 664</b> Lee	Verification of Employment Eligibility; Requiring employers to register with and use the E-Verify system beginning on a specified date to verify the employment eligibility of new employees; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to order certain agencies to suspend an employer's license under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency and specified law enforcement agencies of certain violations, etc.  JU     02/11/2020 Fav/CS CM RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2

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4	<b>SB 698</b> Book (Compare CS/H 1287)	Assisted Reproduction Facilities; Requiring a donor to enter into a certain contract with a donor bank or fertility clinic before he or she may donate; requiring a donor bank to clearly label each donation that is transferred to a fertility clinic according to the terms of each donor's contract; requiring the Department of Health to perform annual inspections of donor banks and fertility clinics without notice; providing civil and criminal causes of action for, criminal penalties for, and disciplinary action against a physician who intentionally or recklessly artificially inseminates a patient with the incorrect sperm, eggs, or embryos, etc.  JU 02/11/2020 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1340</b> Gruters (Similar CS/CS/H 7)	Legal Notices; Providing for the publication of legal notices on certain publicly accessible websites; allowing a governmental agency to publish legal notices on a publicly accessible website under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers; providing that an advertisement of a sale or disposition of property may be published on certain websites for a specified time period, etc.  JU 02/11/2020 Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed CA RC	Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
6	<b>SB 1366</b> Gruters (Similar CS/H 1089)	Trusts; Authorizing trustees of certain trusts to reimburse persons being treated as the owner of the trust for specified amounts and in a specified manner; prohibiting certain policies, values, and proceeds from being used for such reimbursement; requiring that specified powers be granted to certain persons if the terms of the trust require a trustee to act at the direction or with the consent of such persons, etc.  JU 02/11/2020 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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7	<b>CS/SB 1516</b> Health Policy / Harrell (Compare CS/H 1187)	Organ Donation; Prohibiting a health insurance policy from limiting or excluding coverage solely on the basis that an insured is a living organ donor; revising a written document for making an anatomical gift to include a specified statement relating to the responsibility of payment for fees associated with certain services; revising the responsibilities of a contractor procured by the agency for the purpose of educating and informing the public about anatomical gifts; prohibiting an organ transplantation facility from charging a donor or his or her family member any fee for services relating to the procurement or donation of organs, etc.  HP 01/28/2020 Fav/CS JU 02/11/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 1672</b> Broxson (Similar CS/CS/H 813)	Protection of Vulnerable Investors; Requiring securities dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons to immediately report knowledge or suspicion of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults to the Department of Children and Families' central abuse hotline; authorizing dealers and investment advisers to delay disbursements or transactions of funds or securities from certain accounts associated with specified adults if certain conditions are met; providing for administrative and civil immunity for dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons, etc.  BI 01/28/2020 Favorable JU 02/11/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
9	<b>CS/SB 1564</b> Banking and Insurance / Stargel (Compare H 1189)	Use of Genetic Information; Specifying criteria that must be met before a life insurer, long-term care insurer, or disability income insurer may use genetic information for underwriting purposes; specifying prohibited acts by such insurers relating to genetic information; prohibiting companies providing direct-to-consumer commercial genetic testing from sharing certain information about a consumer with a life insurer or health insurer unless the company obtains the consumer's prior written consent, etc.  BI 01/28/2020 Fav/CS JU 02/11/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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10	<b>SB 1746</b> Stargel (Similar CS/H 1335)	Florida Virtual Education; Providing that certain employees of the Florida Virtual School are entitled to sovereign immunity; revising the students given priority by the Florida Virtual School; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from a specified organization; providing that all Florida Virtual School employees are subject to specified policies; deleting a requirement that certain school districts provide a specified number of virtual instruction options, etc.  ED 02/03/2020 Favorable JU 02/11/2020 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
11	<b>CS/SB 1794</b> Ethics and Elections / Hutson (Similar CS/H 7037)	Constitutional Amendments Proposed by Initiative; Requiring the Secretary of State to submit an initiative petition to the Legislature when a certain amount of signatures are obtained; providing that a citizen may challenge a petition circulator's failure to register with the Secretary of State; authorizing the Division of Elections or a supervisor of elections to provide petition forms in a certain electronic format; requiring the Secretary of State to submit a copy of an initiative petition to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference, etc.  EE 01/27/2020 Fav/CS JU 02/11/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2
12	<b>SB 16</b> Simmons (Similar CS/H 6517)	Relief of Christeia Jones, Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of Christeia Jones, guardian of Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Raul Umana and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees, etc.  SM JU 02/11/2020 Not Considered ATD AP	Not Considered

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13	<b>CS/SB 1286</b> Criminal Justice / Simmons (Similar CS/H 745)	Contraband in Specified Facilities; Prohibiting the introduction of certain cannabis related substances, cellular telephones and other portable communication devices, and vapor-generating electronic devices inside the secure perimeter of specified facilities of the Department of Children and Families or of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting the introduction of certain cannabis related substances and vapor-generating electronic devices inside the secure perimeter of a correctional institution, etc.  CJ 01/28/2020 Fav/CS JU 02/11/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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