

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Brandes, Chair
Senator Gibson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 9, 2021**TIME:** 11:45 a.m.—3:15 p.m.**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Boyd, Bradley, Broxson, Mayfield, Polsky, Rodrigues, Rouson, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 WEST PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	CS/SB 76 Banking and Insurance / Boyd (Compare H 305, S 212)	Residential Property Insurance; Providing that, for certain attorney fees awarded for claims arising under property insurance policies, a strong presumption is created that a lodestar fee is sufficient and reasonable; providing that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing specified property insurance policies by including roof surface reimbursement schedules; requiring notice of intent to initiate litigation; authorizing an insurer to request to inspect, photograph, or evaluate certain property, etc. BI 02/02/2021 Fav/CS JU 03/09/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3
2	SB 420 Hooper (Similar CS/H 273, Compare H 719, CS/CS/S 54)	Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions; Providing that private passenger motor vehicle policies may exclude certain identified individuals from specified coverages under certain circumstances; providing that such policies may not exclude coverage under certain circumstances, etc. BI 03/03/2021 Favorable JU 03/09/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 472 Bracy (Compare H 235, H 1215, CS/S 1032)	Gain-time; Revising a principle of the Criminal Punishment Code relating to a prisoner's required minimum term of imprisonment; revising the incentive gain-time that the Department of Corrections may grant a prisoner, etc. JU 03/09/2021 Temporarily Postponed CJ AP	Temporarily Postponed

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4	SB 482 Bracy (Compare H 1615, S 1904)	Criminal Sentencing; Increasing the number of sentence points below which the court is required to impose a nonstate prison sanction under certain circumstances; providing that a sentencing judge's decision regarding sentencing is guided by the computed recommended sentencing range, from the lowest permissible sentence to the highest recommended prison sentence; increasing the minimum number of sentence points for a state prison sanction; revising the calculation of the lowest permissible sentence, etc. JU 03/09/2021 Favorable CJ AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 848 Powell (Identical H 483)	Electronic Legal Documents; Revising the definition of the term "online notarization"; clarifying that supervising the witnessing of an electronic record by an online notary public is a notarial act; revising the statutory form for an affidavit for acceptance of and reliance upon a power of attorney to reflect means of notarization; revising the form for a petition of summary relief for the sale or transfer of certain property owned by an absentee to reflect means of notarization, etc. CM 03/02/2021 Favorable JU 03/09/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 1048 Bean (Identical H 643)	Public Records/Conviction Integrity Unit Reinvestigation Information; Providing a public records exemption for certain conviction integrity unit reinvestigation information; providing for the future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CJ 03/02/2021 Favorable JU 03/09/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
7	SB 492 Rouson (Identical H 565)	Council on the Discretionary Imposition of Criminal Justice and Traffic Fines and Fees; Establishing the council adjunct to the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council; specifying application of law governing advisory bodies; prescribing the composition of the council; providing duties of the council; providing for future repeal, etc. JU 03/09/2021 Favorable ACJ AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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8	SB 1114 Pizzo (Compare H 589)	Compensation for Eligible Victims of Wrongful Incarceration; Extending the filing deadline for a petition claiming wrongful incarceration; providing limited retroactivity for filing a petition claiming wrongful incarceration; providing that a deceased person's heirs, successors, or assigns do not have standing to file a petition related to the wrongful incarceration of the deceased person; revising eligibility for compensation for wrongful incarceration for a wrongfully incarcerated person; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to adjust compensation for inflation for persons found to be wrongfully incarcerated after a specified date; specifying that payments for certain petitions filed under the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act are subject to specific appropriation, etc. JU 03/09/2021 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
9	SB 846 Brandes (Similar H 561)	Medical Expenses; Specifying that certain evidence offered to prove damages for the cost of past medical expenses is admissible in a personal injury or wrongful death action under certain circumstances; specifying damages that may be recovered by a claimant for the reasonable and necessary cost or value of medical care rendered, etc. JU 03/09/2021 Favorable HP RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 3
10	SB 838 Boyd (Similar H 903, Compare H 557, S 356, S 386)	Clerks of the Circuit Court; Clarifying the responsibility of an individual released from incarceration regarding enrolling in a payment plan for any outstanding court obligations; modifying duties of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation with respect to the funding of clerks' offices; requiring the corporation to establish and manage a contingency reserve within the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund for specified purposes; requiring orders and notifications for certain traffic citations and suspensions to include information regarding payment plans, etc. JU 03/09/2021 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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11	SB 1288 Boyd (Identical H 6077)	Assets of an Estate in Administration; Deleting a requirement that assets of an estate in administration may be placed in a savings and loan association only if such savings and loan association is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, etc. JU 03/09/2021 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
12	SB 1520 Boyd (Identical H 1139)	Ancillary Property Rights; Providing that a utility easement is an interest in real property and subject to certain actions unless otherwise provided in the instrument creating the easement; revising rights that are not affected or extinguished by marketable record titles; requiring persons with certain interests in land which may be extinguished by this act to file a specified notice to preserve such interests, etc. JU 03/09/2021 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
13	SB 144 Brandes	Searches of Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Devices; Expanding the grounds for issuance of a search warrant to include content held within a cellular phone, portable electronic communication device, or microphone-enabled household device when such content constitutes evidence relevant to proving that a felony has been committed; adopting the constitutional protection against unreasonable interception of private communications by any means for purposes of obtaining a search warrant; prohibiting the use of certain communication content in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding which was obtained without a specified warrant, etc. CJ 01/26/2021 Favorable JU 03/02/2021 Temporarily Postponed JU 03/09/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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