

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIARY
Senator Burgess, Chair
Senator Gibson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 24, 2022
TIME: 3:00—5:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Boyd, Bradley, Broxson, Mayfield, Polsky, Rodrigues, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 840 Albritton (Identical H 841)	Residential Property Riparian Rights; Requiring land surveyors to give preference to using the prolongation-of-property-line method to establish a property owner’s riparian rights along a channel under certain circumstances; requiring courts to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing party in a civil action under certain circumstances, etc. EN 01/10/2022 Favorable JU 01/24/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 1408 Perry (Compare H 1119)	Grandparent Rights in Dependency Proceedings; Revising the definition of the term “party”; creating a presumption for granting a maternal or paternal grandparent or stepgrandparent reasonable visitation of a dependent child under certain circumstances; requiring the court to automatically grant standing in a dependency proceeding to the maternal or paternal grandparent or stepgrandparent under certain circumstances, etc. JU 01/24/2022 Fav/CS CF RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 1808 Bean (Identical H 1355)	Immigration Enforcement; Revising the definition of the term “sanctuary policy” to include specified laws, policies, practices, procedures, or customs that limit or prohibit a law enforcement agency from providing specified immigration information to a state entity; requiring each law enforcement agency operating a county detention facility to enter into a specified agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to assist with immigration enforcement; prohibiting a governmental entity from executing, amending, or renewing a contract with common carriers under certain circumstances, etc. JU 01/24/2022 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3

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4	SB 70 Rouson (Identical H 6509)	Relief of Donna Catalano by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Providing for the relief of Donna Catalano by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an appropriation to compensate Donna Catalano for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Donald Gerard Burthe, an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
		SM JU 01/24/2022 Favorable AEG AP	
5	SB 80 Baxley (Identical H 6515)	Relief of Christeia Jones/Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Providing for the relief of Christeia Jones, as 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 an automobile accident caused by Trooper Raul Umana, an employee of the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
		SM JU 01/24/2022 Fav/CS ATD AP	
6	SB 1796 Gruters (Similar H 1395)	Dissolution of Marriage; Requiring the court to prioritize certain forms of alimony; authorizing the court to grant permanent alimony only if both parties enter into such agreement; revising factors that the court must consider in determining the proper type and amount of alimony; prohibiting an award of rehabilitative alimony from exceeding specified timeframes; requiring the court to consider specified factors when determining an alimony award involving the existence of a supportive relationship between the obligee and another person; authorizing the court to order an obligee to reimburse alimony payments to the obligor under certain circumstances, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
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7	SB 536 Diaz (Similar CS/H 337)	Administrative Procedures; Applying certain provisions applicable to all rules other than emergency rules to repromulgated rules; requiring an agency to provide notice of a regulatory alternative to the Administrative Procedures Committee within a certain timeframe; requiring an agency to provide a copy of any proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to the committee within a certain timeframe; requiring agency review of rules and repromulgation of rules that do not require substantive changes within a specified timeframe; requiring an agency to identify and describe each rule it plans to develop, adopt, or repeal during the forthcoming year in the agency's annual regulatory plan, etc. JU 01/24/2022 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 968 Polsky (Identical H 649)	Individual Retirement Accounts; Specifying that certain interests received by a transferee after a divorce are exempt from claims of creditors upon being awarded to or received by the transferee; specifying that such interests remain exempt, etc. BI 01/12/2022 Favorable JU 01/24/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1032 Burgess (Similar H 845)	Guardianships; Citing this act as the "Florida Guardianship Jurisdiction Act"; authorizing courts of this state to communicate with courts of another state relating to certain proceedings; specifying actions that a court of this state may request from, and perform for, a court of another state in certain guardianship proceedings; authorizing a court of this state to decline to exercise its jurisdiction under certain circumstances; authorizing a guardian appointed in this state to petition to transfer the guardianship to another state, etc. JU 01/24/2022 Fav/CS CF RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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