

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Burgess, Chair
Senator Gibson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 31, 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	CS/SB 772 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Diaz (Compare CS/H 1439)	Protection of Victims and Witnesses; Revising the standard for orders to protect certain testifying victims and witnesses; prohibiting depositions of certain victims and witnesses in certain proceedings without a showing of good cause; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem or other advocate for the deponent under certain circumstances; requiring the University of South Florida, in consultation with a specified organization, to develop and submit a proposal to the Attorney General for the creation of a unified statewide data repository for anonymous human trafficking data, etc. CF 01/11/2022 Fav/CS JU 01/31/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 1304 Gruters (Similar H 1229, Identical H 1363)	Public Records/Trust Proceedings; Making the identities of beneficiaries and specified individuals and certain documents in trust proceedings when a family trust company, licensed family trust company, or foreign licensed family trust company is a party confidential and exempt; requiring the court to seal any documents filed with the court in such proceedings; prohibiting the court from releasing to the public any of the sealed documents or information contained therein; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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3	SB 1368 Gruters (Similar H 1001, Compare H 1229)	Trusts; Revising criteria for application of the rule against perpetuities to trusts created on or after a specified date; specifying that the terms of a trust do not prevail over a trustee's duty to account to qualified beneficiaries upon termination of the trust; clarifying circumstances under which notice, or the sending of a document, to a person under the Florida Trust Code is deemed satisfied; specifying circumstances under which a parent may represent and bind the unborn descendants of his or her unborn child or the minor or unborn descendants of his or her minor child, etc.	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
		JU 01/31/2022 Favorable BI RC	
4	SB 974 Gruters (Similar H 799, CS/H 985)	Sovereign Immunity; Revising the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; revising requirements for the state or an agency or a subdivision of the state to agree to settle a claim or judgment; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning the payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every year after a specified date, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
		JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS CA AP	
5	SB 654 Cruz (Identical H 905)	Protective Injunctions; Specifying a timeframe in which the clerk of the court must transmit specified documents relating to an injunction for protection against domestic violence to the appropriate local sheriff or law enforcement agency; providing for the electronic transmission of certain documents rather than by facsimile; specifying a timeframe in which the clerk of the court must transmit specified documents relating to injunctions for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence and against stalking, respectively, to the appropriate local sheriff or law enforcement agency, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
		JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS CF RC	
6	SB 1664 Perry	Unlawful Assemblies; Prohibiting a person or persons from picketing or protesting before or about the residence or dwelling of any person with specified intent; providing criminal penalties, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
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7	SB 630 Jones (Identical H 363)	Pregnant Women in Custody; Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that every female who is arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe, upon her request; requiring that, if a pregnant woman is convicted of a crime and sentenced to incarceration of any length, the sentencing judge provide the pregnant woman the opportunity to defer the imposed sentence until a specified time after delivery; authorizing sanctions for a new criminal conviction or violation of the terms and conditions ordered by the judge, etc. CJ 11/30/2021 Favorable JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	SB 702 Burgess (Identical H 179)	Photographic Enforcement of School Bus Safety; Defining the terms "school bus" and "side stop signal arm enforcement system"; authorizing school districts to install and operate side stop signal arm enforcement systems on school buses; providing that recorded images evidencing a violation of this act are admissible in any judicial or administrative proceeding for a certain purpose; specifying requirements of and prohibitions on the use of recorded video and still images captured by the side stop signal arm enforcement system, etc. TR 01/18/2022 Favorable JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1
9	SB 1012 Burgess (Similar H 697)	Victims of Crimes; Requiring law enforcement personnel to ensure that victims are given information about their right to employ private counsel; encouraging The Florida Bar to develop a registry of attorneys willing to serve as crime victim advocates on a pro bono basis, etc. CJ 01/25/2022 Favorable JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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10	SB 1380 Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 219)	Real Property Rights; Revising rights that are not affected or extinguished by marketable record titles; revising the types of interests extinguished by marketable record titles; authorizing owners or operators of private property used for motor vehicle parking to establish rules, rates, and fines governing private persons parking on the property; prohibiting counties and municipalities from enacting any ordinance or regulation attempting to restrict or prohibit the owner or operator from adopting such rules, rates, or fines, etc. JU 01/31/2022 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
11	SB 262 Rodriguez (Similar H 6011)	Damages Recoverable by Parents of an Adult Child in Medical Negligence Actions; Deleting a provision prohibiting parents of an adult child from recovering damages for mental pain and suffering in a medical negligence suit, etc. JU 01/31/2022 Temporarily Postponed BI RC	Temporarily Postponed

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