

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

**RULES**  
**Senator Simmons, Chair**  
**Senator Soto, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, April 9, 2015  
**TIME:** 9:00 —11:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Soto, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Diaz de la Portilla, Gaetz, Galvano, Gibson, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Montford, Negron, and Richter

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/CS/SB 252</b> Judiciary / Banking and Insurance / Smith (Compare CS/H 233)	Insurance; Providing that the absence of a countersignature does not affect the validity of a policy or contract of insurance; revising the required conditions for the export of insurance coverage to delete a provision specifying how reasonableness shall be assessed under certain circumstances; deleting provisions that require surplus lines agents to file a quarterly affidavit with the Florida Surplus Lines Office; providing that the term "financial guaranty insurance" does not include guarantees of higher education loans unless written by a financial guaranty insurance corporation, etc.  BI      03/04/2015 Fav/CS JU      03/31/2015 Fav/CS RC      04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 404</b> Simpson (Similar H 973, Compare CS/CS/H 933)	Improvements to Real Property Damaged by Sinkhole Activity; Declaring that there is a compelling state interest in enabling property owners to voluntarily finance certain improvements to property damaged by sinkhole activity with local government assistance; expanding the definition of the term "qualifying improvement" to include stabilization or other repairs to property damaged by sinkhole activity; expanding the definition of "blighted area" to include a substantial number or percentage of properties damaged by sinkhole activity which are not adequately repaired or stabilized, etc.  CA      02/17/2015 Favorable BI      03/10/2015 Temporarily Postponed BI      03/17/2015 Favorable FT      03/30/2015 Favorable RC      04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0

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3	<b>CS/CS/SB 674</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Evers (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 185)	Public Records/Servicemember Identification and Location Information; Defining the terms "identification and location information" and "servicemember"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identification and location information of servicemembers and the spouses and dependents of servicemembers; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  MS 03/04/2015 Fav/CS GO 03/17/2015 Not Considered GO 03/31/2015 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
4	<b>CS/CS/SB 716</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Regulated Industries / Hays (Similar CS/CS/H 1287)	Public Records/Animal Medical Records; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain animal medical records held by a state college of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  RI 03/18/2015 Fav/CS GO 03/31/2015 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
5	<b>CS/CS/SB 872</b> Banking and Insurance / Judiciary / Hukill (Compare CS/CS/H 343)	Estates; Authorizing the court, if costs and attorney fees are to be paid from the estate under specified sections of law, to direct payment from a certain part of the estate or, under specified circumstances, to direct payment from a trust; prohibiting an attorney or person related to the attorney from receiving compensation for serving as a personal representative if the attorney prepared or supervised execution of the will unless the attorney or person is related to the testator or the testator acknowledges in writing the receipt of certain disclosures, etc.  JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS BI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0

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6	<b>SB 982</b> Thompson (Identical H 625)	Florida Civil Rights Act; Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in public lodging and food service establishments and in places of public accommodation; prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of pregnancy; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, employment agencies, and in occupational licensing, certification, and membership organizations, etc.  CM 03/23/2015 Favorable JU 03/31/2015 Favorable RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
7	<b>CS/CS/SB 998</b> Commerce and Tourism / Regulated Industries / Margolis (Similar H 823, CS/H 1247, Compare S 536)	Alcoholic Beverages; Defining the term “powdered alcohol”; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, purchase, use, offer for use, or possession of powdered alcohol; providing penalties; providing an exemption for the use of powdered alcohol by specified entities for research purposes; providing an exemption for the possession of powdered alcohol solely for the purpose of transportation through this state by specified entities, etc.  RI 03/18/2015 Fav/CS CM 03/30/2015 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
8	<b>CS/SB 1314</b> Banking and Insurance / Bradley (Similar CS/H 961)	Electronic Noticing of Trust Accounts; Authorizing a sender to post a document to a secure electronic account or website upon the authorization of a recipient; requiring a sender to provide notice of the beginning of a limitations period and authority of a recipient to amend or revoke authorization for electronic posting; establishing burdens of proof for purposes of determining whether proper notifications were provided, etc.  BI 03/23/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/31/2015 Favorable RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
9	<b>SM 1422</b> Abruzzo (Similar HM 1285)	Iran/Economic Sanctions; Urging Congress and the President of the United States to pass and enact new economic sanctions against Iran should that nation be found to be in violation of the Joint Plan of Action or fail to reach an acceptable agreement by the dates set forth in the November 2014 extension of the Joint Plan of Action, etc.  MS 03/23/2015 Favorable GO 03/31/2015 Favorable RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0

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10	<b>CS/SB 538</b> Criminal Justice / Simmons (Compare CS/H 151)	Disclosure of Sexually Explicit Images; Prohibiting an individual from electronically disclosing a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person with the intent to harass such person if the individual knows or should have known that such person did not consent to the disclosure; requiring a court to order that a person convicted of such offense be prohibited from having contact with the victim, etc.  CJ 03/30/2015 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
11	<b>CS/SB 542</b> Criminal Justice / Benacquisto / Simpson (Compare H 7001, S 218)	Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communication; Authorizing a child younger than 18 years of age to intercept and record an oral communication if the child is a party to the communication and certain conditions are met, etc.  CJ 03/02/2015 Fav/CS JU 03/31/2015 Favorable RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
12	<b>CS/CS/SB 656</b> Regulated Industries / Judiciary / Latvala (Similar CS/CS/H 305)	Unlawful Detention by a Transient Occupant; Defining the term "transient occupant"; providing factors that establish a transient occupancy; providing for removal of a transient occupant by a law enforcement officer; providing a cause of action for wrongful removal; limiting actions for wrongful removal; providing a civil action for removal of a transient occupant, etc.  JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS RI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
13	<b>CS/SB 806</b> Banking and Insurance / Richter (Identical CS/H 703)	Regulation of Financial Institutions; Requiring mailed semiannual assessments to be received by the Office of Financial Regulation by a specified date; deleting the requirement that the office select a licensed or certified appraiser to conduct certain appraisals; revising the individuals for whom certain information must be provided to the office on an application for authority to organize a banking corporation or trust company, etc.  BI 03/17/2015 Fav/CS CM 03/30/2015 Favorable RC 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

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14	<b>CS/SB 916</b> Banking and Insurance / Montford (Identical CS/H 639)	Commercial Insurer Rate Filing Procedures; Restricting to certain property rate filings a requirement that the chief executive officer or chief financial officer and chief actuary of a property insurer certify the information contained in a rate filing; exempting commercial nonresidential multiperil insurance from annual base rate filing, etc.  BI 03/10/2015 Fav/CS CM 03/30/2015 Favorable RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
15	<b>SB 944</b> Soto (Identical H 1047)	Secondhand Dealers; Requiring a law enforcement officer with jurisdiction to place a specified written hold order on specified goods, etc.  CM 03/23/2015 Favorable CJ 03/30/2015 Favorable RC 04/09/2015 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
16	<b>CS/SB 7066</b> Health Policy / Regulated Industries	Low-THC Cannabis; Revising the illnesses and symptoms for which a physician may order a patient the medical use of low-THC cannabis in certain circumstances; providing that a physician who improperly orders low-THC cannabis is subject to specified disciplinary action; revising the duties of the Department of Health; requiring the department to allow specified persons engaged in research to access the compassionate use registry, etc.  HP 03/31/2015 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 1

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