

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES

Senator Passidomo, Chair
Senator Jones, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

TIME: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Ingoglia, Martin, Osgood, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Trumbull, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 96 Bernard (Identical H 6521)	Relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; Providing for the relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jacob Rodgers for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Gainesville; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc.	
		SM JU 03/25/2025 Favorable CA 03/31/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025	
2	CS/SB 140 Education Pre-K - 12 / Gaetz (Compare CS/CS/H 123, CS/H 1145, CS/S 742)	Charter Schools; Revising which persons or entities may apply for a conversion charter school; revising entities that are included in the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program to include charter schools; requiring a district school board to approve a 5-year plan before occupying purchased or acquired real property, etc.	
		ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS CA 03/31/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025	
3	CS/CS/SB 196 Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government / Regulated Industries / Gruters (Compare H 525, S 1744)	Chemicals in Consumer Products; Revising the definition of the term "drug"; defining the term "vaccine or vaccine material"; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, cosmetics manufactured, sold, offered or distributed for sale, or distributed for use in this state provide notice of specified added ingredients on the single-use packaging of such cosmetics; deeming a food misbranded if it contains a vaccine or vaccine material, but its label does not include specified information, etc.	
		RI 03/19/2025 Fav/CS AEG 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	

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4	SB 202 Jones (Similar H 11, Compare CS/H 1523, S 1704)	Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates; Requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances, etc. RI 03/12/2025 Favorable CA 03/31/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025	
5	CS/SB 430 Education Pre-K - 12 / Simon (Similar CS/H 1607, Compare H 337, S 104)	Cardiac Emergencies; Revising requirements for instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; requiring each public school to develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP); requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AED 04/10/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025	
6	CS/SB 540 Education Pre-K - 12 / Collins (Similar CS/H 447)	Disability History and Awareness Instruction; Citing this act as the "Evin B. Hartsell Act"; requiring the Department of Education to develop specified curricula; authorizing the department to consult with the Evin B. Hartsell Foundation to further develop such curricula, etc. ED 03/31/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	
7	CS/CS/SB 650 Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education / Transportation / Leek (Identical CS/CS/H 85)	Hazardous Walking Conditions; Revising the criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students, etc. TR 03/12/2025 Fav/CS AED 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	
8	CS/SB 818 Transportation / McClain (Similar CS/H 703)	Utility Relocation; Requiring utility owners to provide a certain authority with utility relocation schedules within a certain timeframe to expedite work; requiring the authority to pay relocation expenses in certain instances, etc. RI 03/25/2025 Favorable TR 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	

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9	CS/SB 846 Commerce and Tourism / Polsky (Similar CS/H 915)	Notary Public Fraud; Prohibiting the literal translation of the phrase "Notary Public" into a language other than English; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to file suit for declaratory or injunctive relief for certain violations; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in the practice of law in immigration matters for compensation or engaging in specified acts or practices for compensation in immigration matters, etc. CM 03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025	
10	CS/SB 868 Commerce and Tourism / Ingoglia (Similar CS/H 743)	Social Media Use by Minors; Requiring social media platforms to provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption when law enforcement obtains a subpoena; requiring social media platforms to allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor account holder to view all messages; prohibiting minor account holders from using or accessing messages that are designed to disappear or self destruct, or are ephemeral in nature, etc. CM 03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025	
11	CS/CS/SB 922 Judiciary / Commerce and Tourism / Leek (Similar CS/CS/H 1219)	Employment Agreements; Creating the "Florida Contracts Honoring Opportunity, Investment, Confidentiality, and Economic Growth (CHOICE) Act"; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	

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12	CS/SB 998 Health Policy / Calatayud (Identical CS/H 647)	Physician Assistant and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Services; Revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	
13	CS/SB 1076 Regulated Industries / McClain (Identical CS/CS/H 715)	Roof Contracting; Revising the definition of the term "roofing contractor"; revising the circumstances under which residential property owners are authorized to cancel a roof repair or replacement contract without penalty or obligation following a declared state of emergency; revising the notice that contractors must provide to residential property owners when executing such a contract, etc. RI 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	
14	CS/CS/SB 1078 Community Affairs / Banking and Insurance / McClain (Similar CS/CS/H 551)	Fire Prevention; Requiring a local enforcement agency to issue a permit for a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; requiring the local enforcement agency to provide an inspection within a specified timeframe; specifying a condition under which a local amendment to the Florida Fire Prevention Code is unenforceable; revising what must be included in a uniform inspection report, etc. BI 03/10/2025 Fav/CS CA 03/25/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	
15	SB 1080 McClain (Similar CS/H 579, Compare H 1561, CS/S 1118)	Local Government Land Regulation; Requiring counties to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain applications; prohibiting counties from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; revising the expedited state review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; requiring municipalities to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain applications; prohibiting municipalities from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances, etc. CA 03/17/2025 Favorable JU 04/01/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025	

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16	CS/CS/SB 1174 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Jones (Identical CS/CS/H 989)	Licensure of Family Foster Homes; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules to streamline the licensure application process for licensed foster parents who relocate within this state; requiring that such rules include priority review of applications, expedited home studies and background checks, and recognition of prior foster parent training coursework, etc. CF 03/12/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	
17	CS/SB 1266 Criminal Justice / Gruters (Similar CS/H 1129, Compare H 1443)	Public Records/Crime Victims/Officers Involved in Use of Force Incidents; Expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of the victim and any other information or records that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse a victim or the victim's family; providing that certain records identifying law enforcement officers who are involved in a use of force incident are confidential and exempt for a specified timeframe; providing requirements for extending such timeframe; authorizing waivers of the exemptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CJ 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	
18	SB 1300 Simon (Similar H 1143)	Permits for Drilling, Exploration, and Extraction of Oil and Gas Resources; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider certain factors when determining whether the natural resources of certain bodies of water and shore areas are adequately protected from a potential accident or blowout; providing requirements for a balancing test to make such a determination, etc. EN 03/25/2025 Favorable AEG 04/10/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025	

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19	SB 1412 Calatayud (Similar CS/H 1353)	Home Health Care Services; Deleting geographical limitations on the home health agencies that an administrator may manage at any given time; deleting a requirement that, under certain circumstances, a home health agency provide the initial admission visit, service evaluation visits, and the discharge visit to admitted patients by a direct employee; revising the eligibility criteria for awards under the Excellence in Home Health Program, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Favorable AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025	
20	CS/CS/SB 1422 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Criminal Justice / Truenow (Similar CS/CS/H 1121)	Unmanned Aircraft or Unmanned Aircraft Systems; Revising the definition of the term “critical infrastructure facility”; increasing the criminal penalty for certain prohibited actions relating to drones; prohibiting certain actions relating to unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft systems; authorizing certain persons to use reasonable force to prohibit a drone from conducting surveillance under certain circumstances, etc. CJ 03/18/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	
21	CS/SB 1644 Transportation / Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 1487)	Emergency Services; Deleting a limitation on the number of red or red and white warning signals that certain vehicles may display; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a requirement to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity; providing criminal penalties for the submission of an affidavit that fraudulently attests to certain facts; revising a limitation on the number of counties that may be granted a certain exemption, etc. TR 04/01/2025 Fav/CS ATD 04/10/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025	
22	CS/CS/SB 1650 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Judiciary / Grall (Similar CS/CS/H 1559)	Vexatious Litigants; Expanding actions subject to the Florida Vexatious Litigant Law; revising eligibility for designation as a vexatious litigant; prohibiting clerks of the court from accepting certain filings from a vexatious litigant, etc. JU 03/19/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	

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23	CS/CS/SB 1652 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice / Judiciary / Grall (Identical CS/CS/H 1569)	Public Records/Pleading, Request for Relief, or Other Document Stricken by a Court; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a matter in a pleading, a request for relief, or other document which has been stricken by the court in a noncriminal case if the court makes specific findings; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. JU 03/19/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	
24	CS/CS/SB 1702 Appropriations Committee on Pre- K - 12 Education / Education Pre- K - 12 / Burgess (Compare CS/H 1115, S 1296, CS/CS/S 1618)	Education; Specifying sufficient notice and prior warning for immediate arrest and prosecution for school bus trespassing; authorizing a private school in a county that meets certain criteria to construct new facilities on certain property; requiring a charter school sponsor to use a standard monitoring tool to monitor and review a charter school; specifying that certain participation in marching band satisfies the physical education or performing arts credit requirement for a standard high school diploma: requiring the Commissioner of Education to coordinate with school districts selected by the Department of Education to implement a policy for a specified school year prohibiting the use of cell phones while on school grounds or engaged in certain activities off school grounds, etc. ED 03/25/2025 Not Considered ED 03/31/2025 Fav/CS AED 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	
25	CS/CS/SB 1736 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Grall (Similar CS/H 1567)	Insulin Administration by Direct-support Professionals and Relatives; Defining the term "direct-support professional"; authorizing direct-support professionals and relatives of clients in group home facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities to administer insulin as prescribed to the client if specified conditions are met, etc. CF 03/19/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	

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26	CS/SB 1768 Health Policy / Trumbull (Similar CS/H 1617)	<p>Stem Cell Therapy; Authorizing physicians to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; requiring physicians to provide a specified written notice to patients before performing any stem cell therapy; requiring physicians to obtain written consent from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy, etc.</p> <p>HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025</p>	
27	CS/SB 1808 Health Policy / Burton (Compare H 1513)	<p>Refund of Overpayments Made by Patients; Requiring health care facility licensees to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; specifying that health care facility licensees who violate certain provisions are subject to administrative fines; requiring health care practitioners to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; revising the acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions for health care practitioners, etc.</p> <p>HP 03/18/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025</p>	
28	CS/SB 1820 Transportation / Leek (Similar CS/H 429)	<p>Motor Vehicle Manufacturers and Franchised Motor Vehicle Dealers; Prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from establishing, implementing, or enforcing certain criteria for measuring the sales or service performance of its franchised motor vehicle dealers unless certain conditions are met; revising the circumstances in which a discontinuation, cancellation, nonrenewal, modification, or replacement of a franchise agreement is deemed unfair, etc.</p> <p>TR 03/25/2025 Fav/CS CM 03/31/2025 Favorable RC 04/16/2025</p>	

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29	CS/SB 1822 Community Affairs / Martin (Similar H 565, Compare CS/H 1609, S 1008)	Waste Management; Deleting obsolete provisions that provide legislative findings and require the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; prohibiting the local regulation of auxiliary containers; prohibiting a local government and the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for certain solid waste disposal facilities in certain counties, etc. EN 03/17/2025 Favorable CA 03/31/2025 Fav/CS RC 04/16/2025	

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