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### AGENDA

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#### THURSDAY

**Date:** March 4, 2021  
**Time:** 3:15 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote C

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#### Public Hearing

SB 288

Directs Department of State Police to expand existing interagency coordination efforts for responding to emergencies to include community-based and faith-based organizations that provide emergency response services to specified communities.

SB 378

Provides that, when interview is element of process of selecting candidate for civil service position from eligibility list, public employer must interview each veteran applicant who meets qualifications for position and shows transferable skills if duties of position are performed by only one person within public employer's organization.

#### Work Session

SB 296

Authorizes Chief Justice of Supreme Court, during period of statewide emergency and upon finding of good cause, to extend or suspend time period or time requirement in rule or statute in specified court proceedings.

***Note change: The 3-4-2021 agenda was previously cancelled. SCR 4, SCR 5, and SCR 6 have been removed from the agenda. Public Hearings for SB 288 and SB 378 have been added. A Work***

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## **AGENDA (cont.)**

### **March 4, 2021**

*Session on SB 296-1 has been added.*

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