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# Law and Justice Interim Committee

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## DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, September 15, 2008  
Room 137, Capitol, Helena

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- 8:30 a.m. Roll Call  
Overview of Meeting, **Sen. Dan McGee**, Chairman
- 8:35 a.m. Brief overview of committee bills for further discussion and final action, **Sheri Heffelfinger**, Research Analyst
- LC0329 (formerly LC LJC2) - Pilot Program on Jail Suicide Prevention
  - LC0307 (formerly LCdvr3) - Crisis Intervention and Diversion for Mentally Ill
  - LC0306 (formerly LCyth4) - Youth Mental Health Evaluation and Placement
- 9:00 a.m. Legislative fiscal analysis related to each of the above three bills, **Pat Gervais** and **Lois Steinbeck**
- 9:15 a.m. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 9:45 a.m. LC0329 - Pilot Program on Jail Suicide Prevention
- **\*Work Session:** Committee questions, discussion, final action on LC0329
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 11:00 a.m. LC0307 (formerly LCdvr3) - Crisis Intervention and Diversion for Mentally Ill
- **\*Work Session:** Committee questions, discussion, final action on LC0307
- 12:00 noon LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. LC0306 - Youth Mental Health Evaluation and Placement
- **\*Work Session:** Committee questions, discussion, final action on LC0306

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- 2:00 p.m.      Subcommittee on Detainee Medical Costs
- Report and Recommendations, Subcommittee Chairman, **Sen. Laslovich**
  - **\*Work Session:** Committee discussion and possible action
- 2:30 p.m.      BREAK
- 2:45 p.m.      Final look at all committee bills and assignment of sponsors
- LC0198 - Require attorney for youth detention hearing
  - LC0199 - Add 22nd judicial district to Judicial Nomination Commission statute
  - LC0299 - Remove obsolete funding language in drug court statutes
  - LC0306 - Revise mental evaluation and placement under Youth Court Act
  - LC0307 (and possible companion bill) - Jail diversion, crisis intervention, and alternative to involuntary commitment
  - LC0329 - Jail suicide prevention pilot program
  - LC0364 - Revise judicial salaries for district and supreme court
- 3:00 p.m.      Rule Review Update, **Valencia Lane**
- 3:05 p.m.      Overview of Committee's Final Report in Concept, **Sheri Heffelfinger**
- **\*Instructions to staff** on final report format, organization, content, committee review prior to printing, etc.
- 3:15 p.m.      Adjournment

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