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Agenda

June 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. State Capitol, Room 102

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

8:30 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Senator Scott Sales, Presiding Officer

8:35 a.m. Committee Issue: Update on the Commission on Sentencing and the Task Force on State Public Defender Operations

- → Senator Cynthia Wolken -- Commission presiding officer (via telephone)
- → Representative Kimberly Dudik -- Task Force presiding officer
- → Questions from the committee
- → Public comment*

9:00 a.m. Committee Issue: Differences in Offender Programming at MSP and at Private or Regional Prisons

- → Gayle Lambert, Administrator, Montana Correctional Enterprises
- → Warden Douglas Fender, Crossroads Correctional Center
- → Questions from the committee
- → Public comment*

10:00 a.m. Committee Issue: Overview of Attorney Fees and Court Costs

- → Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- → Chris Manos, Executive Director, State Bar of Montana
- → Questions from the committee
- → Public comment*

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. SJ 24: Review of Preliminary Draft Legislation

- Overview of draft legislation -- Julianne Burkhardt and Rachel Weiss, LSD
 - <u>LCIjO1</u> -- Revision of consent definition; create aggravated SIWOC crime
 - LClj02b -- Unlawful distribution of sexual images or recordings

- (incorporated into 45-8-213, MCA)
- <u>LClj03</u> -- Revision of mandatory minimums for statutory rape; 18 year olds do not have to register as sex offenders
- <u>LCIj03a</u> -- No registration as sex offenders for 18 year olds convicted of statutory rape
- <u>LCljO3b</u> -- Provides maximum penalty for 18 year old convicted of statutory rape
- <u>LClj04</u> -- Elimination of statute of limitations for sex crimes perpetrated against victims under the age of 18
- LClj05 -- Revise juvenile sex offender registry requirements
- LCIj06 -- Revise sexual assault and parental rights laws
- → Questions from the committee
- → Public comment on the drafts*

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1:00 p.m. Agency Oversight: Agency Legislative Proposals

→ Background -- Rachel Weiss, LSD

Order

- Agency presentation
- Questions from the committee
- Public comment*
- Possible Action Item: Authorize drafting of agency proposal(s)
- → Judicial Branch
- → Department of Justice
- → Department of Corrections
- → Office of the Public Defender
- → Board of Crime Control
- → POST Council
- → Board of Pardons and Parole none
- 2:30 p.m. Committee Issue: Eyewitness Identification -- POST Council survey update
 - → Perry Johnson, Executive Director, POST Council
 - → Questions from the committee
 - → Public comment*
- 2:45 p.m. Committee Issue: Innocence Commissions in Other States
 - → Rachel Weiss, LSD
 - → Questions from the committee
 - → Public comment*

3:00 p.m. BREAK

- 3:15 p.m. Agency Oversight: Administrative Rule Review
 - → Julianne Burkhardt, LSD
 - → Questions from the committee
 - → Public comment*
- 3:20 p.m. Public comment on any item within LJIC jurisdiction but not on this agenda*
- 3:30 p.m. Committee Work Session
 - → Review of required or requested August agenda items
 - Committee recommendations on keeping or elimination reports or advisory councils/commissions?
 - → SJ 24 study of sexual assault
 - directions to staff on revisions to existing drafts?
 - requests for additional bill draft language?
 - other directions to staff for information or presentations?
 - → Other requests for draft legislation?
 - → Other requests for August agenda items?
 - → Other discussion and/or directions to staff?
 - → Final meeting: Monday, August 22

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

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