



# Law and Justice Interim Committee

68th Montana Legislature

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## DRAFT AGENDA

### Law & Justice Interim Committee

July 23, 2024

State Capitol Building, Room 137

*Agenda times are approximate.*

### Tuesday, July 23, 2024

- 8:00 a.m.**      **Call to Order – Roll Call** – *Rep. Amy Regier, Chair*
- 8:05**            **Meeting overview/ administrative matters (Tab 1)**
- Review of agency bill draft request process – *Sara Hess, Research Analyst*
    - Questions from Committee
- 8:15**            **Agency Bill Draft Proposals (Tab 2)**
- Judicial Branch - *Beth McLaughlin, Supreme Court Administrator*
  - Questions from Committee
- 8:45**            **Emerging topic: Judicial rules (Tab 3)**
- **Committee request:** Pursuant to Article VII, Section 2 of the Montana Constitution, “*Rules of procedure are subject to disapproval by the Legislature in either of the two sessions following promulgation.*” The committee requested to review all rules subject to this provision.
  - Review of Supreme Court rules promulgated since 2019 – *Sara Hess, Research Analyst*
    - Public comment\*
    - Questions from the committee
- 9:15**            **Parental Alienation syndrome: Citizen Panel (Tab 4)**
- Matt Furlong
  - Kyla Hailstone
  - Elizabeth Peterson

- Rochelle Beley, LCPC, MSW
    - Questions from the committee
- 10:15 Public Comment on parental alienation study\***
- 10:30 BREAK**
- 10:45 Provisional Draft 002 (Theft sentencing) (Tab 5)**
- Public Comment\*
  - Questions from the committee
- 11:00 Provisional Draft 003 and 004 (Compensation for wrongfully convicted) (Tab 5)**
- Public Comment\*
  - Questions from the committee
- 11:15 Agency Bill Draft Proposals (continued)**
- Department of Justice - *Alan Doane and staff TBD*
  - Public Comment\*
  - Questions from the committee
- 11:30 Emerging topic: Real ID (Tab 6)**
- Introduction – Sara Hess, Research Analyst
    - **Committee request:** *Can Montana take action to restrict Real ID eligibility to U.S. citizens only?*
    - Presentation – *Department of Justice, Motor Vehicle Division*
      - *Lauri Bakri, Administrator*
      - *Tyson Miller, Bureau Chief*
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions from the committee
- 12:00 LUNCH**
- 1:00 Emerging topic: Human Trafficking response in Montana (Tab 7)**
- *Ashleigh Chapman, Engage Together*
  - *Montana Department of Justice*
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions from the committee
- 2:00 Administrative Rule Review – *Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney* (Tab 8)**
- Public comment\*
  - Questions from the committee
- 2:15 Public comment on items within LJIC’s jurisdiction NOT on the agenda\***

**2:30 p.m. Committee Work Session (Tab 9)**

- Potential action items:
  - Request provisional drafts
  - Request amendments to provisional drafts
  - Discuss findings or recommendations for completed or pending studies
- Further directions to staff

**2:45 p.m. Adjourn**

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