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AGENDA

Law & Justice Interim Committee

September 11, 2023

State Capitol Building, Room 137

Agenda times are approximate.

- 9:30** **Call to Order – Roll Call – Rep. Amy Regier, Chair**
- 9:35** **Meeting overview – Sara Hess, Research Analyst (Tab 1)**
- Review work plan and proposed timeline
 - Anatomy of a Study
 - Questions from Committee
- 9:45** **Administrative Rule Review – Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney (Tab 2)**
- Questions from Committee
- 10:00** **Agency Oversight: Board of Pardons and Parole (Tab 3)**
- Overview and updates - *Chairman Steve Hurd, Chief of Staff Joseph McElroy*
 - Other agency reports – *Sara Hess, Research Analyst*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from Committee
- 10:20** **BREAK**
- 10:35** **HB 697: Study of POST Council (Tab 4)**
- Overview and legislative history of POST– *Sara Hess, Research Analyst*
 - Panel – *POST Council staff and board member(s)*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from Committee
- 12:00** **Lunch**

- 1:00 HJ 17: Study of Facial Recognition Technology (Tab 5)**
- Review of HJ 48 final report (21-22 interim) by EAIC and draft legislation– *Erin Sullivan, EAIC Staff*
 - Overview of SB 397 – *Sen. Ken Bogner, bill sponsor*
 - MATIC Annual Report – *Anne Dormady, Bureau Chief, DOJ*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from Committee
- 2:15 Committee issue: Memo on judicial appointment process (Tab 6)**
- Review of memo- *Julianne Burkhardt, Staff attorney*
 - Public comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 2:30 Study request from HB 872 Commission (Tab 7)**
- Review of email from Commission Chair re: civil and forensic commitments– *Rep. Amy Regier, Chair*
 - Updates from Commission members - *TBD*
 - Public comment*
 - Committee discussion
- 3:00 BREAK**
- 3:15 Public comment*** on any item in LJIC’s subject matter jurisdiction
- 3:30 Committee work session**
- Staff to review meeting chart
 - Agency oversight: What additional updates or information would the LJIC like to request from the agencies? Are there questions the LJIC wants addressed during future agency presentations?
 - POST Study: What additional information related to the study would LJIC like to receive? Are there speakers or stakeholders the LJIC would like to invite for future meetings or next steps it would like to take?
 - Facial Recognition study: What additional information related to the study would LJIC like to receive? Are there speakers or stakeholders the LJIC would like to invite for future meetings or next steps it would like to take?
 - Future topics: What questions do you have on future topics that staff can take into consideration? Are you interested in reallocating work plan time to the HB 872 study request?
 - Other directions to staff?
 - **Next meeting date**: Tues.-Wed., November 14-15 -- Helena
- 4:00 Adjourn**

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