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TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee
FROM: Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney
RE: Rule Review Memo

Public Safety Officers Training Council (POST)

MAR 2025 Issue No. 19, (October 10, 2025): The POST Council issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the amendment of ARM No 23.13.212, 23.13.301, 23.13.305, 23.13.306, 23.13.801 pertaining to instructor certification requirements, qualifications for approval of POST courses, process for approval of proposed POST courses, process for obtaining credit hours for public safety officers, and minimum standards for appointment and continued employment of officers. A public hearing was held on October 30, 2025, in Room 207 of the Karl Ohs Building of the Montana Law Enforcement Academy. Public comment was due on November 7, 2025.

Department of Justice (DOJ)

MAR 2025 Issue No. 22, (November 21, 2025): The DOJ issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the amendment of ARM No 23.12.402 regarding the enforcement of fire prevention and investigation section rules. No public hearing was scheduled and public comments were due on December 19, 2025.

Public Safety Officers Training Council (POST)

MAR 2026 Issue No. 1, (January 10, 2026): The POST Council issued a Notice of Adoption concerning the amendment of ARM No 23.13.212, 23.13.301, 23.13.305, 23.13.306, 23.13.801 pertaining to instructor certification requirements, qualifications for approval of POST courses, process for approval of proposed POST courses, process for obtaining credit hours for public safety officers, and minimum standards for appointment and continued employment of officers. No public comment was received.