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AGENDA

January 14, 2026
State Capitol, Room 102 and Zoom

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8:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
Chair Regier

8:05 a.m. **Criminal Justice Data Warehouse:** Implementation update
Kayla Bragg, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control
Janice Fries, Statistical Analysis Center Director, Montana Board of Crime Control
Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer, Department of Administration

- Public comment* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

8:35 a.m. **Montana Bar Fairies**
Beth McBride, Co-Founder and President, Montana Bar Fairies

- Public comment* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

9:15 a.m. **HJ 32: Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)**
Sandi Johnson, Senior Legislative Policy Counsel

- Public comment* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

9:45 a.m. **Administrative Rule Review**
Julianne Burkhardt, Attorney, LSD

- Public comment* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Agency Oversight:** Department of Corrections Commits workgroup update
Eric Strauss, Director, Department of Corrections

- Public comment* on the topic
- Questions from the committee

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m.	HJ 56: Background of Montana's search and rescue funding and reimbursement <i>Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association</i> <i>Cpt. Boxmeyer, Chair, Montana Search and Rescue Subcommittee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment* on the topic • Questions from the committee
1:30 p.m.	Montana's District Courts and Courts of Limited Jurisdiction: Roles, Responsibilities, and Operational Costs <u>Montana Magistrates Association</u> <i>Judge Kelly Mantooth, Justice of the Peace, Fergus County (Lewistown)</i> <i>Judge Mike Swingley, Justice of the Peace, Lewis and Clark County (Helena)</i> <i>Judge Matthew Cuffe, 19th Judicial District Court Judge, Lincoln County</i>
	<u>Montana Courts: Budgets and Costs</u> <i>Dave McAlpin, Court Administrator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment* on the topic • Questions from the committee
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	Agency Oversight: Department of Justice <u>Agency updates</u> <i>Alan Doane, Legislative Liaison, Department of Justice</i>
	<u>Chaplain program</u> <i>Jason Johnson, Deputy Chief of Staff</i>
	<u>Montana Mobile ID Program and ID changes update</u> <i>Laurie Bakri, Administrator, Montana Motor Vehicle Division</i> <i>Captain Shawn Silvan, Montana Highway Patrol</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment* on the topic • Questions from the committee
4:15 p.m.	7-Hydroxymitragynine: Effects, uses, and presence in Montana <i>Steve Crawford, Narcotics Bureau Chief, MT DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public comment* on the topic • Questions from the committee
4:45 p.m.	Public comment* on any item within the committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
5:00 p.m.	Committee Work Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions to staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agency oversight ○ Assigned studies ○ Member topics ○ Required reports ○ Findings and recommendations • Additional instructions to staff, if any
5:30 p.m.	Adjourn

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