

Summary of LJIC Meeting #1 - June 21, 2011

Assigned study

- SJR 29 - restorative justice

Committee action: The committee acknowledged that its primary task this interim should be to complete this assigned study. However, the committee agreed this study would not require the majority of the committee's time, so the committee identified several other issues of interest. These issues are identified below.

Statutory duties

- Dept. of Corrections - review rules and bill proposals
- Dept. of Justice - review rules and bill proposals
- Board of Crime Control - review rules and bill proposals
- Judicial Branch - review rules and bill proposals
- Office of State Public Defender- review rules and bill proposals
- HB 142 - review agency councils and reports

Committee action: The committee decided it would like to receive written rule review memorandums from its legal staff at each meeting.

Other issues the committee identified for examination this interim:

- Medical marijuana - law and justice matters
- Jail suicide prevention - followup on previous work
- Juvenile detention alternatives and DMC - followup on previous work
- Involuntary commitment standards - emergency detention vs. commitment standards
- Eminent domain - appropriate compensation
- SB 187 - revising public defender act - examine implementation, make adjustments
- DNA evidence retention - revisit previous work
- Social host ordinance - revisit previous work
- DUI *per se* drug impairment - revisit previous work
- 24/7 sobriety program and implementation of other DUI bills
- Concealed weapons - reciprocity issues
- Housing for released prison inmates

Committee action: The committee decided by consensus to examine this list of other issues during the interim. The committee did not rank or prioritize this list.

Next steps

Staff is developing a work plan that will detail how the committee plans to approach its work on each of these study items this interim. This work plan will be presented for the committee's consideration, revision, and adoption at the committee's next meeting, which is scheduled for September 9, 2011.