



Law and Justice Interim Committee

62nd Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

(as of 2/22/12)

Day 1 - Thursday, February 23, 2012

Room 172, Capitol Building, Helena

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- 7:30 a.m. 1. Roll Call
2. Welcome, Sen. Shockley, presiding officer
- 7:35 a.m. 3. **Action item:** Adopt minutes from December 15-16, 2011
- 7:40 a.m. 4. Review of meeting materials, Sheri Scurr, staff research analyst

Sex and violent offender registration

- 7:45 a.m. 5. a. Sean Edgar, LAD, June 2011 SVOR audit findings - informational only
- 8:00 a.m. b. Mark Thatcher, MBCC, Montana's SORNA noncompliance, penalties
- 8:15 a.m. c. Mike Batista, Department of Justice, response
- 8:30 a.m. d. Public comment
- 8:45 a.m. e. Committee discussion and possible action
Action item: Instructions to staff for any desired follow-up on SVOR or SORNA issues?

SJR 29 - Restorative Justice Study

- 9:00 a.m. 6. a. Dr. Mark Umbreit, Ph.D., founding director, Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking, and professor, School of Social Work, Univ. of Minn.
i. Model state-level programs in other states
ii. Program evaluation and evidence of effectiveness
iii. Options and recommendations for Montana
- 10:00 a.m. b. Public comment
- 10:15 a.m. c. Committee discussion and action
Action item: What restorative justice information or policy options would the committee like to have for discussion at the next meeting?
- 10:30 a.m. BREAK

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b. Montana Board of Crime Control

i. Advisory councils

- (a) Sheri Scurr, LSD, Review of Statutes on DOJ Advisory Councils
 - (i) Youth Justice Council
 - (ii) Advisory Council on Concealed Weapons Permit Issues
- (b) Don Merritt to Introduce Brooke Marshall, Exec. Director, MBCC response
- (c) Committee discussion and action
Action item: *Should the committee request a bill concerning MBCC advisory councils?*

ii. Reports

- (a) Sheri Scurr, LSD, review of MBCC reports
- (b) Brooke Marshall, Exec. Director, MBCC, response
- (c) Committee discussion and action
Action item: *Should the committee request a bill concerning MBCC reports?*

Re-entry planning and housing after release from state institutions

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| 1:15 p.m. | 9. | a. | Sheri Scurr, LSD research analyst, current law |
| 1:30 p.m. | | b. | Panel - Dept. of Corrections <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Sam Casey, DOC re-entry coordinatorii. Ed Foley, institutional probation and parole officeriii. Tanner Gentry, regional administrator, probation and parole |
| 2:00 p.m. | | c. | Montana State Hospital discharge planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Deb Matteucci, DPHHS - SB 76, non-medical paroleii. Joan Daly, MSH - discharge planning process |
| 2:15 p.m. | | e. | Public comment |
| 2:30 p.m. | | f. | Committee discussion and action
Action item: <i>Does the committee wish to consider a possible committee bill or bills on housing after release from state institutions? If so, what is the general concept for the bill?</i> |
| 2:45 p.m. | | | BREAK |

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Mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect

- 3:00 p.m. 10. a. Panel discussion
- i. Scott Twito, Yellowstone County Attorney
 - ii. Tara Harris, Lewis & Clark Deputy County Attorney
 - iii. John Parker, Cascade County Attorney
- 4:00 p.m. b. Public comment
- 4:15 p.m. c. Committee discussion and action
- Action item:** *Does the committee wish to consider a possible committee bill or bills on reporting of child abuse and neglect? If so, what is the general concept for the bill?*
- 4:30 p.m. Recess until 7:30 a.m., Friday, February 24, 2012

Please Note:

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