



Law and Justice Interim Committee

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Final Agenda

August 22, 2016
10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 102

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Senator Scott Sales, Presiding Officer
- 10:05 a.m. Agency Update: Introduction of Chief Administrator for the Office of the State Public Defender
- Richard 'Fritz' Gillespie, Chairman of the Public Defender Commission
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 10:20 a.m. Committee Issue: Final update on other criminal-justice interim study entities (Judicial Redistricting Commission, Commission on Sentencing, the Task Force on Public Defender Operations)
- Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 10:30 a.m. SJ 24: Review of recent Montana Supreme Court ruling concerning incest statute (section 45-5-507, MCA)
- LSD staff
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 10:45 a.m. SJ 24: Review of preliminary draft legislation
- Overview of draft legislation and committee questions -- committee members and staff
 - [LCIj01](#) -- Revision of consent definition; create aggravated SIWOC crime
 - [LCIj02b](#) -- Unlawful distribution of sexual images or recordings (incorporated into 45-8-213, MCA)

- LCIj03 -- Revision of mandatory minimums for statutory rape; 18 year olds do not have to register as sex offenders
 - LCIj04 -- Revise statute of limitations for sex crimes perpetrated against victims under the age of 18
 - LCIj05 -- Revise juvenile sex offender registry requirements
 - LCIj06 -- Revise sexual assault and parental rights laws
- Public comment on the drafts*

11:30 a.m. Public comment on any item within LJIC jurisdiction but not on this agenda*

11:45 a.m. Committee Work Session

- SJ 24 study of sexual assault
 - Committee discussion, revision, selection of committee bills (if any)
 - Assign sponsors if needed
- Recommendations on required reports and advisory councils that should be kept in statute or eliminated?
- Other items?

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

*Public comment provided in person to the committee is a public record that is videotaped, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing at a committee meeting is a public record that will be posted to the legislative Web site as part of the minutes log for the committee meeting.

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