

Law and Justice Interim Committee
Work Plan Meeting Chart
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	Sept. 14, 2021	Oct. 28-29, 2021	January 19, 2022	March 21-22, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	June X, 2022	August 29, 2022
Specific Statutory Duties							
Monitor agency operations and liaise with Judicial Branch	* Continue agency introductions from Judicial Branch and BOPP	* Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC	* Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC	* Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC	* Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC	* Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC	* Updates from agencies as requested by LJIC
Administrative rule review	* Rules report from legal staff	* Rules report from legal staff	* Rules report from legal staff	* Rules report from legal staff	* Rules report from legal staff	* Rules report from legal staff	* Final rules report from legal staff
Review/request agency legislative proposals					* Determine what information to request from agencies related to proposals	* Review of agency legislative proposals; determine whether to request drafts on behalf of agencies	* Final opportunity for agencies to submit proposals for early drafting
Receive/review required reports and review advisory councils	* <i>Receive initial overview of required reports</i> * Receive any required reports * Review of councils, or commissions if requested	* <i>Receive initial report on councils, commissions, and reports</i> * Receive any required reports * Review of councils, or commissions if requested	* Receive any required reports * Review of councils, or commissions if requested	* Receive any required reports * Review of councils, or commissions if requested	* Receive any required reports * Review of councils, or commissions if requested	* Receive any required reports * Review of councils, or commissions if requested	* Receive any required reports

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Interim Study Assignments							
SB 303: Inmate telecoms	*No agenda items, staff research between meetings	*Receive staff report on federal rates, other rate information <i>*Possible panel presentation with stakeholders</i>	*Receive audit report, if available <i>*Receive staff report on how other states provide telecom services</i> <i>*Possible panel presentation with stakeholders</i>	*Receive audit report, if available * Options for additional information as needed * Begin to narrow focus, as needed * Develop recommendations as needed	*Receive audit report, if available * Options for additional information as needed * Begin to narrow focus, as needed * Continue to develop recommendations	*Receive audit report, if available * Continue to develop recommendations * Revise any recommendations or legislation, as needed	*Receive audit report, if available *Review of staff summary * Adopt any recommendations * Finalize any legislation and assign sponsors
HJ 4: Study of criminal proceedings and commitment of people with mental illness *If possible and desired, travel to Galen in March or May 2022	*No agenda items, staff research between meetings	*No agenda items, staff research between meetings	* Receive staff paper(s) on existing laws, legal framework, other states, data on use and cost of Galen facility *Stakeholder panels	* Options for additional information as needed * Begin to narrow focus, as needed * Develop recommendations as needed	* Options for additional information as needed * Begin to narrow focus, as needed * Continue to develop recommendations	* Continue to develop recommendations * Revise any recommendations or legislation, as needed	*Review of staff summary * Adopt any recommendations * Finalize any legislation and assign sponsors
HJ 31: Study of criminal justice data	* LFD staff review of MARA subcommittee data work	* Tentative: Roundtable discussion with state and national stakeholders <i>*Review/comment on model legislation</i>	* Options for additional information and panels, as needed * Develop recommendations as needed	* Options for additional information as needed * Develop recommendations as needed	* Options for additional information as needed * Develop recommendations as needed	* Revise any recommendations or legislation, as needed	*Review of staff summary * Adopt any recommendations * Finalize any legislation and assign sponsors

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HJ 40: Study of the Judicial Standards Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Receive staff paper on Commission statutes/history * Presentation from Commission presiding officer and the Chief Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Receive audit, if prioritized by the Audit Committee * Additional information as requested, including ideas for changes * Begin to narrow focus, as needed * Develop recommendations as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Receive audit, if prioritized by the Audit Committee * Additional information as requested, including ideas for changes * Begin to narrow focus, as needed * Develop recommendations as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Receive audit, if prioritized by the Audit Committee * Additional information as requested, including ideas for changes * Begin to narrow focus, as needed * Develop recommendations as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Options for additional information as needed * Develop and review recommendations as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Revise any recommendations or legislation as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Review of staff summary * Adopt any recommendations * Finalize any legislation and assign sponsors
SJ 26 Study the Montana Women's Prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Revise/adopt work plan with decision on whether to conduct the study or to inform Legislative Council of LJIC decision to take no action on it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Future meeting actions will depend on 9/14 meeting decisions 					
Member and Emerging Issues							
Follow up on previous LJIC legislation from 2021 session: SB 39, HB 91, HB 92	*Updates on SB 38 and HB 91	*HB 92 updates as possible	*Updates as requested	*Updates as requested	*Updates as requested	*Updates as requested	*Updates as requested

Acronyms:

BOPP = Board of Pardons and Parole

DOC = Department of Corrections

DOJ = Department of Justice

LJIC = Law and Justice Interim Committee

LSD = Legislative Services Division

MBCC = Montana Board of Crime Control

OPD = Office of State Public Defender

POST = Public Safety Officers Standards and Training Council