Law and Justice Interim Committee Work Plan Meeting Chart Prepared by Rachel Weiss Version 3.0: January 2022

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Specific Statutory Duties							
Monitor agency operations and liaise with Judicial Branch	* Continue agency introductions from Judicial Branch and BOPP	* Updates from DOC, BOPP, MBCC	*Update from Judicial Branch and DOC	* 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	* Receive initial overview of required reports * 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 * 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 updates on federal rates, other rate information from counties	*Receive staff updates on federal rates, rate information from counties, other background information	*Receive staff report on how other states provide telecom services *Possible panel presentation with stakeholders * 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	*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	*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 panel	* Options for additional information or panels 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

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HJ 31: Study of criminal justice data	* LFD staff review of MARA subcommittee data work	* Roundtable discussion with state and national stakeholders	*Review/comment on model legislation *Presentation from OCA *Staff update on information requested in October * Develop recommendations as needed	*Presentation from state IT staff? * 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
HJ 40: Study of the Judicial Standards Commission	* Receive staff paper on Commission statutes/history * Presentation from Commission presiding officer and the Chief Justice	 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 	* 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	* 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	* Options for additional information as needed * Develop and review recommendations as needed	* Revise any recommendations or legislation as needed	*Review of staff summary * Adopt any recommendations * Finalize any legislation and assign sponsors
SJ 26 Study the Montana Women's Prison	* 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	* Receive copy of letter to Council	*Receive copy of letter from Council to LJIC with specific requests for information to be presented	*Discussion with DOC staff on strategic plan and MWP needs			

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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	*HB 92 update from staff	*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