

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 27, 2022	August 29, 2022
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 *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, <i>data on use and cost of Galen facility</i> *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, AZ commission staff *Review/comment on <i>draft</i> legislation * Options for additional information as needed * Develop recommendations as needed	* <i>Presentation by ID data stakeholders</i> *Review/comment on <i>draft</i> legislation * 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, make decision on whether to conduct the study or to inform 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