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AGENDA

(Updated 6/24)

June 27, 2022

State Capitol, Room 317 and Zoom

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8:00 a.m. **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Senator John Esp

8:05 a.m. **HJ 31 Study of criminal justice system data**

1. Privacy case law review

- Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- Questions from the committee

2. Update on the MARA study and data collection/modeling

- Legislative Finance Division staff
- Questions from the committee

3. Justice Counts update

- CSG Justice Center staff
- Questions from the committee

4. Update on data lake opportunities and costs

- Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer, Department of Administration
- Questions from the committee

5. Review of draft legislation and materials

- Sen. Ryan Lynch and Rep. Barry Usher
- Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, LSD
- Questions from the committee

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **HJ 31 Study, continued**

6. Discussion with Montana criminal justice system stakeholders

→ Stakeholders invited:

- *Department of Administration* – Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer
- *Judicial Branch* – Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator
- *Department of Justice* – Anne Dormady, Crime Information Bureau Chief, and Kirk Wagoner, Chief Software Engineer
- *Department of Corrections* – John Daugherty, Central Services Chief Executive
- *Office of State Public Defender* – Brett Schandelson, Acting Director/Development and Operations Bureau Chief
- *Board of Crime Control* – Sheriff Leo Dutton, Board Presiding Officer, and Natalia Bowser, Director
- Sheriff Mike Linder, Yellowstone County
- Josh Racki, Cascade County Attorney
- Eric Rykal, Jefferson County Detention Center Commander
- Dave Armstrong, CEO, Alternatives, Inc.
- Board of Pardons and Parole (*Invited*)

11:45 a.m. 7. Public comment* on the HJ 31 study and draft legislation

Noon **Agency Oversight:** Authorization of agency and Judicial Branch bill drafts (*if any*)

- Review of process – Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst
- Judicial Branch
- Department of Justice
- POST Council
- Board of Crime Control
- Office of State Public Defender
- Board of Pardons and Parole
- Criminal Justice Oversight Council
- Questions from the committee
- *Action Item:* Authorize drafting of agency/branch bills

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:45 p.m. **Agency Oversight:** Department of Corrections update and bill draft authorization (*if any*)

- Director Brian Gootkin and department staff
- Questions from the committee
- Public comment* on the agenda item
- *Action Item:* Authorize drafting of agency bills

- 2:45 p.m. **SB 303 Study of inmate telecommunications costs and contracts**
- Review of draft legislation -- Travis Brown, Research Analyst, LSD
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment* on the SB 303 study and draft legislation
- 3:30 p.m. **HJ 4 Study of criminal commitment process**
- Review of draft legislation – Rachel Weiss, LSD
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment* on the study and draft legislation
- 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:15 p.m. **Administrative Rule Review**
- Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney, LSD
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment* on the agenda item
- 4:30 p.m. **Public comment*** on any topic within the LJIC's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 4:45 a.m. **Work Session**
- Staff review of planned items for August meeting
 - Agency Oversight – What additional updates or information would the LJIC like to request from the agencies? Are there questions the LJIC wants addressed at or by the August meeting?
 - LJIC Interim Studies - What additional information related to the studies would the LJIC like to receive? Are there stakeholders the LJIC would like to invite or next steps it would like to take? Are there draft bills the LJIC wants to have staff draft?
 - SB 303 study of inmate telecommunications contracts and costs
 - HJ 4 study of the criminal commitment process
 - HJ 31 study of criminal justice system data
 - HJ 40 study of the Judicial Standards Commission
 - Committee Issues – Are there issues of interest to committee members for future research or agenda items?
 - Other directions to staff?
 - Next meeting date: August 29 -- Helena
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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