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AGENDA

September 14, 2021

8:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 102 and Zoom

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

8:30 a.m. **Call to Order – Roll Call – Introductions of New Member and Staff**

→ Senator John Esp, Acting Presiding Officer

8:35 a.m. **HJ 40 Study of Judicial Standards Commission:** Commission overview, operations, and Supreme Court role in judicial discipline

→ Judge Mike Menahan, 1st Judicial District (Lewis and Clark and Broadwater Counties), Commission presiding officer

→ Chief Justice Mike McGrath, Montana Supreme Court

→ Questions from the committee

→ Public comment on the HJ 40 study*

9:45 a.m. **Agency Oversight:** Board of Pardons and Parole Introductions and Updates

→ Chairman Steven Hurd and Board Member Jimmy Patelis

→ Questions from the committee

→ Public comment on the agenda item*

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Committee Issue:** Update on SB 39 from 2021 session (Revising laws related to sexual offender evaluations and treatment)

→ Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

→ Quinlan O'Connor, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Labor and Industry

→ Questions from the committee

→ Public comment on the agenda item*

- 11:15 a.m. **Committee Issue:** Update on HB 91 from 2021 session (Revising violent offender laws)
→ Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, LSD
→ Alan Doane, Legislative Liaison, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)
→ Bryan Lockerby, Administrator, Division of Criminal Investigation, DOJ
→ Questions from the committee
→ Public comment on the agenda item*
- 11:45 a.m. **Administrative Rule Review**
→ Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney, LSD
→ Questions from the committee
→ Public comment on the agenda item*
- 12 Noon **Election of Officers
Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **HJ 31 Study of criminal justice data:** Update on the Legislative Finance Committee's Financial Modernization and Risk Analysis (MARA) work relating to criminal justice data
→ Quinn Holzer, Assistant Director, Legislative Fiscal Division
→ Questions from the committee
→ Public comment on the agenda item*
- 1:15 p.m. **Committee Review of Proposed Ballot Initiatives**
→ Julianne Burkhardt, LSD
→ Questions from the committee
→ Public comment on the agenda item*
- 1:30 p.m. **Administrative Matters:** Review of draft work plan, meeting chart
→ Rachel Weiss, LSD
→ Questions from the committee
→ Public comment on the agenda item*
- 2:00 p.m. **Public comment*** on any topic within the LJIC's jurisdiction but not on this agenda

2:30 p.m. **Work Session**

- Staff review of planned items for October meeting
- Administrative Matters
 - Revise Rules, Procedures, Guidelines for ballot issue review, if wanted
 - Revise/adopt work plan
 - Revise/adopt Letter to council re SJ 26 study, if needed
 - Set June 2022 meeting date: date – options: June 23 (Th), June 24 (Fri), June 27 (Mon), June 30 (Th)
- Agency Oversight – What additional updates or information would the LJIC like to request from the agencies? Are there questions the LJIC wants addressed during future agency presentations?
- HJ 40 study – What additional information related to the study would the LJIC like to receive? Are there speakers or stakeholders the LJIC would like to invite for future meetings or next steps it would like to take?
- Other directions to staff?
- Next meeting dates: October 28-29

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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