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AGENDA as of 6/29/2022

Local Government Interim Committee

July 12-13, 2022

State Capitol Building, Room 102/Zoom

Agenda times are approximate.

Tuesday July 12, 2022

1:00 pm Call to Order – Roll Call – *Chair Geraldine Custer*

1:05 pm Meeting Overview – *Toni Henneman, Research Analyst*

1:10 pm HJ 30: County Water and/or Sewer Districts Study (Tab 1)

- Review draft legislation, PD1 and PD2 – *Toni Henneman*
- Review written public comment received
- Public Comment*
- Questions from the committee
- Discuss draft legislation options
- Review draft final report

2:00 pm SJ13: Prevailing Wage Study (Tab 2)

- Result of letter sent to EAIC re: prevailing wage compliance software systems – *Toni Henneman*
- Review draft legislation, PD4
- Review written public comment received
- Public Comment*
- Questions from the committee
- Discuss draft legislation options
- Review draft final report

2:45 pm BREAK

3:00 pm Land Use Working Group Update (Tab 3)

- Review draft legislation
- Public Comment*

- Questions from the committee

- 3:30 pm** **Emerging Issue: Emergency Medical Services Training (Tab 4)**
- Discussion of current training offered and challenges – *Sara Kaull, Simulation in Motion Executive Director*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the committee

- 4:00 pm** **Committee Work session**
- *Possible action items:*
 - HJ30 study:
 - Request, amend, or cancel PD1, PD2 or suggest an additional draft
 - Adopt or revise final report
 - SJ13 study:
 - Request, amend, or cancel PD4 or suggest an additional draft
 - Adopt or revise final report

- 4:30 pm** **Recess for the day**

Wednesday July 13, 2022

- 9:00 am** **Reconvene – Roll call – Chair Custer**

- 9:05 am** **HJ6 Coal Study Update – Megan Moore, Revenue Interim Committee Staff**
MARA Study Update – Amy Carlson or Nick VanBrown, Legislative Fiscal Division
- Questions from the committee

- 9:20 am** **SJ23: Public Notice Study (Tab 5)**
- Review draft legislation, PD7 & PD12 – *Toni Henneman*
 - Review written public comment received
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
 - Discuss draft legislation options
 - Review draft final report

- 10:00 am** **Special District Oversight (Tab 6)**
- Review draft legislation, PD8 & PD9 – *Toni Henneman*
 - Review written public comment received
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
 - Discuss draft legislation options
 - Review draft final report

- 10:45 am** **BREAK**

- 11:00 am** **MSU LG Center Funding (Tab 7)**
- Result of letter sent to IBC-E Committee re: MSU LG Center funding – *Toni Henneman*
 - Review draft legislation, PD10TH – *Toni Henneman*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 11:30 am** **Public comment*** on any item in LGIC’s subject matter jurisdiction
- 11:45 am** **Committee Work Session (Tab 8)**
- *Possible committee action:*
 - SJ23 study:
 - Request or cancel PD7, PD12 or suggest an additional draft
 - Adopt or revise draft final report
 - Special District Oversight: request or cancel PD8, PD9 or suggest an additional draft
 - MSU LG Center: request or cancel PD10TH
 - Review Interim Timeline
 - Further instruction to staff
- 12:15 pm** **Wrap up and adjournment**

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