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68th Montana Legislature

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MINUTES LOG

April 09, 2024
Room 102
Helena, Montana

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Gootkin, Chair
Rep. Laura Smith (D)
Brett Schandelson
Scott Twito – Via Zoom

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Laura Sherley, Research Analyst
Jolanda Songer, Secretary
Ania Alduenda, Secretary

AGENDA ([Attachment 1](#))

VISITORS LIST

COMMITTEE ACTION

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

13:00:47 Presiding Officer Gootkin called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The committee secretary took roll.

INTRODUCTIONS

13:02:25 Brett Schandelson, Director, Office of State Public Defender, Member of Board of Crime Control
13:03:00 Rep. Laura Smith
13:03:25 Brian Gootkin, Director, Montana Department of Corrections
13:04:18 Laura Sherley, Research Analyst

SENATE BILL 11 (2023) REVIEW

13:05:05 Laura Sherley
[EXHIBIT 1](#)

Review of 2023-2024 Interim Requirements

13:05:33 Laura Sherley

INTRODUCTIONS

13:07:30 Scott Twito, Attorney, Yellowstone County Attorney's Office

SENATE BILL 11 (2023) REVIEW CONTINUED

13:08:00 Presiding Officer Gootkin
13:09:05 Director Schandelson
13:11:27 Laura Sherley
13:11:40 Rep. Laura Smith
13:12:29 County Attorney Twito
13:13:13 Presiding Officer Gootkin
13:14:05 Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer, Department of Administration
13:14:43 Presiding Officer Gootkin

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA WAREHOUSE OVERVIEW AND UPDATE

13:15:55 Natalia Bowser, Executive Director, Board of Crime Control
[EXHIBIT 2](#)
(See Exhibit 1)

Member Questions and Discussion

13:19:00 Presiding Officer Gootkin
13:19:16 Natalie Bowser
13:19:26 Adam Carpenter
13:19:35 Presiding Officer Gootkin
13:19:44 Adam Carpenter
13:20:40 Rep. Smith

13:20:55 Adam Carpenter
13:21:46 County Attorney Twito
13:22:06 Adam Carpenter
13:24:06 Presiding Officer Gootkin
13:24:18 Adam Carpenter
13:24:31 Rep. Smith
13:24:50 Natalia Bowser
13:25:04 Adam Carpenter

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA WAREHOUSE OVERVIEW AND UPDATE CONTINUED

13:25:23 Natalia Bowser
13:26:25 Adam Carpenter

Member Questions and Discussion

13:31:45 Rep. Smith
13:31:57 Adam Carpenter
13:33:35 Presiding Officer Gootkin
13:33:55 Adam Carpenter
13:34:48 Natalia Bowser
13:35:33 Presiding Officer Gootkin
13:35:47 Rep. Smith requested data regarding anticipated cost for Data Warehouse.
13:36:15 Natalia Bowser
13:36:45 Presiding Officer Gootkin
13:37:25 Director Schandelson
13:39:19 Adam Carpenter
13:41:02 Director Schandelson

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA WAREHOUSE OVERVIEW AND UPDATE CONTINUED

13:42:45 Adam Carpenter
13:44:18 Janice Fries, Statistical Analysis Center Director, Board of Crime Control
[EXHIBIT 3](#)
(See Exhibit 2)
13:51:45 Presiding Officer Gootkin requested timeframes be attached to proposed Integrated Justice System Data Structure.

Member Questions and Discussion

13:54:15 Rep. Smith
13:54:34 Janice Fries
13:54:49 Presiding Officer Gootkin
13:55:38 Janice Fries
13:56:05 Adam Carpenter
13:56:30 Rep. Smith

13:56:45 Director Schandelson
13:58:46 Adam Carpenter
14:00:11 Presiding Officer Gootkin
14:01:05 County Attorney Twito
14:03:28 Director Schandelson
14:06:02 Natalia Bowser
14:06:08 Adam Carpenter
14:06:27 Presiding Officer Gootkin

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA WAREHOUSE OVERVIEW AND UPDATE CONTINUED

14:06:47 Janice Fries
14:08:27 Adam Carpenter

Member Questions and Discussion

14:09:03 Rep. Smith asked to clarify phrase 'non-government entities.'
14:09:20 Natalia Bowser
14:09:25 Adam Carpenter

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA WAREHOUSE OVERVIEW AND UPDATE CONTINUED

14:09:52 Natalia Bowser

Member Questions and Discussion

14:11:55 Adam Carpenter
14:13:40 Director Schandelson
14:14:04 Adam Carpenter
14:14:59 Director Schandelson
14:15:17 Natalia Bowser
14:15:31 Adam Carpenter
14:16:05 Director Schandelson
14:16:16 Natalia Bowser
14:16:25 Presiding Officer Gootkin

Public Comment on Criminal Justice Data Warehouse Overview and Update

14:16:48 None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY MATTER WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE WORK GROUP THAT WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA

14:16:59 None

RECESS

14:17:04 Reconvened at 14:28:54

WORK SESSION

14:29:00 Presiding Officer Gootkin
14:29:25 Adam Carpenter
[EXHIBIT 4](#)
14:32:18 Presiding Officer Gootkin
14:32:23 County Attorney Twito
14:32:33 Adam Carpenter
14:32:59 Presiding Officer Gootkin
14:34:43 Director Schandelson
14:36:35 Presiding Officer Gootkin
14:37:34 Adam Carpenter
14:39:11 County Attorney Twito
14:41:11 Presiding Officer Gootkin
14:41:33 Adam Carpenter
14:42:07 Rep. Laura Smith
14:42:40 County Attorney Twito
14:43:19 Rep. Laura Smith
14:43:36 Natalia Bowser
14:44:20 Adam Carpenter
14:44:35 Presiding Officer Gootkin
14:45:51 Adam Carpenter
14:47:20 Director Schandelson
14:50:10 Presiding Officer Gootkin
14:50:23 Adam Carpenter
14:52:32 Director Schandelson
14:52:39 Adam Carpenter
14:54:08 Presiding Officer Gootkin
14:54:37 Adam Carpenter
14:56:23 Director Schandelson
14:59:13 County Attorney Twito
14:59:20 Director Schandelson
14:59:37 Presiding Officer Gootkin
15:00:50 County Attorney Twito
15:05:08 Presiding Officer Gootkin
15:07:20 County Attorney Twito left meeting.
15:07:25 Rep. Smith
15:08:10 Adam Carpenter
15:09:09 Rep. Smith
15:09:32 Director Schandelson
15:10:41 Presiding Officer Gootkin

WORK SESSION CONTINUED

15:13:25 Rep. Laura Smith
15:14:33 Presiding Officer Gootkin
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15:28:25 Rep. Laura Smith
15:29:02 Adam Carpenter
15:30:51 Presiding Officer Gootkin
15:32:50 Laura Sherley
15:33:49 Adam Carpenter
15:34:47 Director Schandelson
15:35:49 Adam Carpenter
15:36:13 Natalia Bowser

Other Discussion

15:36:40 Presiding Officer Gootkin
15:37:01 Director Schandelson
15:37:12 Adam Carpenter
15:37:19 Presiding Officer Gootkin
15:37:52 Director Schandelson
15:38:33 Adam Carpenter
15:39:38 Presiding Officer Gootkin
15:40:29 Natalia Bowser

Next Steps

15:40:47 Laura Sherley
15:41:21 Presiding Officer Gootkin

ADJOURNMENT

15:42:06 Presiding Officer Gootkin adjourned the meeting at 3:42 p.m.