

# 68<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 2023

## JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

### APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

As of February 14, 2023

Representative, Bill Mercer, Chairman

Senator Tom McGillvray, Vice-chairman

Representative Michele Binkley

Senator Ryan Lynch

Representative Emma Kerr-Carpenter

Senator Shelley Vance

Representative Fiona Nave

**Room:** 317A & via Zoom teleconference

**Standard Time:** 8:00AM – 11:00 Monday—Friday

#### Clerk:

Macy McCauley (Ext. 4846)

#### LFD Staff:

Cathy Duncan (Ext. 4580)

Walker Hopkins (Ext. 1783)

#### OBPP Representatives:

Brent Doig (Ext. 3110)

#### **\*\* Agency Under This Subcommittee – Executive Action Noted \*\***

Judicial Branch

Department of Justice

Public Service Regulation

Office of Public Defender

Department of Corrections

**Except as noted, this schedule deals with hearings and executive action on HB 2**

**Schedule items are approximate. Schedules for executive action are noted.**

**Some items may take more or less time than allotted and the overall schedule is subject to change.**

**Check this schedule often for the latest updates.**

L Day	Weekday	Date	Tentative Schedule	Topic / Agency	LFD Analyst
1	Mon	01/02	No subcommittee today		
2	Tues	01/03	House Appropriations and Senate Finance & Claims—Governor Gianforte's HB 2 Budget		
3	Wed	01/04	<u>8:30 a.m. Departure Time</u> – Judge Menahan's Law and Motions / L&C County Courthouse starting at 9:00		
4	Thur	01/05	8:00 – Field Trip - Community Corrections – Elkhorn or Helena Pre-release Center		
5	Fri	01/06	8:00 - Subcommittee organization, use of proxies / <u>Executive Action</u> starting point		
	Sat	01/07	Field Trip-DOC –Deer Lodge -Montana State Prison		
6	Mon	01/09	Hearing – Office of the Public Defender, Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
7	Tues	01/10	Hearing – Office of the Public Defender, Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
8	Wed	01/11	Hearing – Office of the Public Defender, Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
9	Thur	01/12	Subcommittee work session – Office of Public Defender		Cathy Duncan
10	Fri	01/13	Hearing – Public Service Commission, Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
11	Mon	01/16	No Subcommittee		
12	Tues	01/17	<del>Hearing – Public Service Commission, Public Comment</del> <b>Cancelled</b> – Work Session <u>3:30 p.m. Departure Time</u> - L&C County Courthouse Drug Court Graduation starting at 4:00		Cathy Duncan
13	Wed	01/18	Hearing –Judicial Branch, Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
14	Thur	01/19	Hearing –Judicial Branch, Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
15	Fri	01/20	Hearing –Judicial Branch, Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
	Sat	01/21	Field Trip-Core Civic –Shelby (detail to follow)		
16	Mon	01/23	Hearing – Department of Corrections; Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
17	Tues	01/24	Hearing – Department of Corrections; Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
18	Wed	01/25	Hearing – Department of Corrections; Public Comment		Walker Hopkins
19	Thur	01/26	Hearing – Department of Corrections; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
20	Fri	01/27	<u>9:00 Hearing</u> – Department of Corrections; Public Comment-Work Session		Cathy Duncan
21	Mon	01/30	Work Session		
22	Tues	01/31	Hearing – HB 5 Joint Meeting with Sec. F Subcommittee – DOC		Cathy Duncan
23	Wed	02/01	<u>9:00 - Hearing</u> – Department of Justice; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
24	Thur	02/02	Hearing – Department of Justice; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
25	Fri	02/03	Hearing – Department of Justice; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
26	Mon	02/06	Hearing – Department of Justice; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
27	Tues	02/07	Hearing – Department of Justice; Public Comment		Cathy Duncan
28	Wed	02/08	Work Session or No Subcommittee (TBD)		

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29	Thur	02/09	Hearing – Department of Corrections – Capacity Discussion; Public Comment	Walker Hopkins
30	Fri	02/10	9:00 – Work Session	
31	Mon	02/13	No Subcommittee	
32	Tues	02/14	Briefing on Opioid Settlements – Balance on McKensey Settlement Funds	
33	Wed	02/15	No Subcommittee	
34	Thur	02/16	<u>Executive Action – All as Time Allows</u>	
35	Fri	02/17	<u>10:30 - Executive Action – Continued as Needed</u>	
36	Mon	02/20	<u>Executive Action – Continued as Needed</u>	
37	Tues	02/21	<u>9:30 - Executive Action – HB 2 language / wrap up items</u>	
38	Wed	02/22	No Subcommittee	
39	Thur	02/23	No Subcommittee	
40	Fri	02/24	No Subcommittee	
45	Thur	03/03	Transmittal Day for General Bills	