

Law and Justice

5-5-226, MCA provides:

The Law and Justice interim committee has administrative rule review, draft legislation review, program evaluation, and monitoring responsibilities for the Department of Corrections and the Department of Justice and the entities attached to those departments for administrative purposes. The committee also acts as a liaison with the Judiciary.

Membership

Not less than half of the members must have served on the following session standing committees:

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Assigned Studies

HJR 39 Study criminal statutes, data bases.

The committee will monitor: HB 124 (2001), changing how local governments are funded; SB 176 (2001), revising district court funding; and the two related Department of Corrections bills regarding juveniles, SB 386 (2001), making intervention in the delinquency pilot program permanent, and HB 146 (2001), revising the Youth Court Act relating to detention and placement of youths.

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