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August 17, 2016

TO: Statute Review Subcommittee members
FROM: Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services
RE: August 29 meeting agenda and materials

The Statute Review Subcommittee of the Commission on Sentencing will meet on August 29 at 9 a.m. in Room 172 of the Capitol.

An agenda and various meeting materials are enclosed. Materials in this packet include:

- the tentative agenda (purple);
- a copy of the policy options presented by the Council of State Governments (CSG) to the Commission on Sentencing at the June meeting (grey paper);
- a memo from Carl Reynolds from CSG (white paper) and a memo from Commissioner Peter Ohman detailing suggested statutory changes (yellow paper);
- two versions of Senate Bill No. 90 from the 2015 session. One version is the bill as it was introduced (light pink paper). The second version is the bill as it emerged amended from the Senate Judiciary Committee (blue paper). Both versions have fiscal notes attached.
- a copy of the persistent felony offender statutes (cherry paper);
- the criminal endangerment statute (cherry paper) and legislative history (tan paper), which is referred to in the Carl Reynolds memo; and
- a research paper listing statutes that require treatment or programming as part of a sentence (salmon paper).

Not all of the materials are available in hard copy. Several large documents and legislative histories are only available electronically at www.leg.mt.gov/cos. Once at the page, click on the August 29 meeting hyperlink. If you would like a hard copy of any of those materials, please let me know so I can provide them to you at the meeting. Those electronic-only materials include:

- a legislative history for the persistent felony offender statutes;
- the two documents that contain Commissioner Ohman's suggested statutory changes in Titles 45 and 46; and
- the Montana Supreme Court Recommended Bond Schedule, 2016.

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We will also have MCA books for Titles 45 and 46 available for you to use during the meeting.

Please call or email with any questions. I can be reached at 406-444-5367 or rweiss@mt.gov. Julie Johnson, a staff attorney with the Legislative Services Division who works with the Legislative Finance Committee and the Task Force on State Public Defender Operations, will be providing legal support to the subcommittee. Julie can be reached at 406-444-3064 and juliejohnson@mt.gov.

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