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AGENDA

September 11, 2018
State Capitol, Room 102

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order -- Roll Call** -- Sen. Diane Sands, Presiding Officer
- 8:35 a.m. **Agency Oversight: Board of Pardons and Parole Update**
- Annette Carter, Board Presiding Officer
 - Questions from the committee*
 - Public comment*
- 9:00 a.m. **Agency Oversight: Department of Justice** -- Sex offender registry and tier assignments overview, report on the Statewide Public Safety Communications System, and agency updates
- Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General
 - Colonel Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 10:00 a.m. **Panel: Follow-up on 2017 Revisions to Sexual Assault Statutes and Strangulation Bill**
- Molly Rose Fehringer and Morgan Dake, Deputy County Attorneys, Yellowstone County
 - Peter Ohman, Public Defender Division Administrator, Office of Public Defender
 - Anna Saverud and Mary Cochenour, Assistant Attorneys General, Department of Justice
 - Robin Turner, Public Policy and Legal Director, Montana Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*

- 11:30 a.m. **Agency Oversight: Office of State Public Defender**
- Rhonda Schaffer, Director
 - Carleen Green, Central Services Division Administrator
 - Peter Ohman, Public Defender Division Administrator
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **Overview of Potential Probate Law Revision Bill**
- Ed Eck, Montana Uniform Law Commissioner
 - Dirk Williams, Business Section, State Bar of Montana
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 1:30 p.m. **Agency Oversight: Department of Corrections Update**
- Director Reginald D. Michael
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. **SJ 25 Study of Solitary Confinement:** Review draft final report and draft bill (LCIj03)
- Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 3:30 p.m. **Review of Other Draft LJIC Bills**
- LCIj02 - revise appointment of board of pardons and parole
 - Rachel Weiss, LSD
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
 - LCIj04 - revise/eliminate statutory references to Marsy's Law
 - Rachel Weiss, LSD
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 4:00 p.m. **Committee Issue: Update on SJ 3 Study of Tribal Resources**
- Sen. Jen Gross, State-Tribal Relations Committee and LJIC member
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*

- 4:15 p.m. **Administrative Rule Review**
- Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney, LSD
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 4:30 p.m. **Public comment*** on any item within the LJIC's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 4:45 p.m. **Work Session**
- SJ 25 study: discuss/adopt any recommendations and discuss/revise LClj03, if needed, other related items?
 - Discuss/revise LClj02 and LClj04
 - Assign sponsor for LClj01 and any other adopted LJIC drafts
 - Other items requiring a motion?
- 5:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks** -- Sen. Sands and Rep. Patelis
- 5:45 p.m. Adjourn

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