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AGENDA

(as of 9/8/10)

Thursday, September 9, 2010 - Day 1

Meeting #7

Room 152, Capitol, Helena

Please note: all times are approximate

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8:00 a.m. Roll Call
Welcome and overview of agenda
Approval of minutes from June 29-30
Rule review report, **Ms. Valencia Lane**, Staff Attorney

Agency oversight

Department of Justice

8:15 a.m. Budget and report on reference book subcommittee discussion, **Ms. Pat Gervais**,
Legislative Fiscal Division

8:30 a.m. Legislative proposals, **Ms. Ali Bovingdon**, Assistant Attorney General

1. Create prescription drug registry
2. 24/7 sobriety project
3. Sex offender accountability act
4. Allow admission of prior crimes in sex offense crimes against children
5. Amend MT crime victims compensation act
6. Require fingerprinting for certain misdemeanor offenses
7. Amend security freeze laws to protect minors and mentally disabled
- ~~8. Create the offense of doctor shopping~~
- BREAK
- ~~9. Housekeeping bill for forensic science division~~
8. Clarify penalty for speed zone violations
9. Primary seatbelt law
- 10 -11. Housekeeping bill for motor vehicles division (**2 bills - one on commercial licenses**)
12. Amend campaign finance contribution laws
- ~~14. Provide statutory structure for child justice teams and centers~~
- ~~15. Amend involuntary mental health commitment records~~
13. Allow collection of DNA samples from offenders under interstate compact
14. General revision of gambling laws
- 15. Enhance penalty for consumer protection violations**
- 16. Amend Youth Court Act to clarify sentencing authority**
- 17. Clarify duty of driver in accident to remain at the scene**

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Statutory Report: Racial Profiling, section 44-2-117, MCA, **(speaker TBD)**

- 11:30 a.m. Update on status of committee's request for a legislative audit of the Motor Vehicle Division and MERLIN, **(speaker TBD)**
- 11:45 a.m. Public comment
- 12:00 p.m. *ACTION ITEM: Committee discussion and action on requesting bill drafts for Department of Justice and Board of Crime Control*
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH

Department of Corrections and Board of Pardons and Parole

- 1:30 p.m. Budget and report on reference book subcommittee discussion, **Ms. Pat Gervais**, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 1:45 p.m. Legislative proposals, **Ms. Diana Koch**, Dept. of Corrections Legal Director
1. Clarify "expansion" of community corrections programs for contracting
 2. Amend structure and membership of Board of Pardons and Parole
 3. Allow standard rate for county jail per diem costs to be set by rule
 4. Clarify procedures when arresting a probationer
- Committee questions: statutory report (written report in pre-meeting materials)
- Medical Parole - Section 46-23-210, MCA, **Mr. Craig Thomas**, Exec. Dir., Board of Pardons and Parole
- 2:15 p.m. Public comment
- 2:30 p.m. *ACTION ITEM: Committee discussion and action on requesting bill drafts for Department of Corrections and Board of Pardons and Parole*
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK

Judicial Branch

- 3:00 p.m. Budget and report on reference book subcommittee discussion, **Ms. Pat Gervais**, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 3:10 p.m. Legislative proposals, **Ms. Lois Menzies**, Court Administrator, Judicial Branch
1. Revise payment for interpretation services
 2. Temporarily suspend JDIP annual evaluation (others)
- Committee questions: statutory reports (written reports in pre-meeting materials)
- Court information technology - Section 3-1-702, MCA
- Attorney license tax - Section 37-61-211, MCA
- Juvenile delinquency intervention placements - Section 41-5-2003, MCA

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3:45 p.m. Public comment

4:00 p.m. *ACTION ITEM:* *Committee discussion and action on requesting bill drafts for Judicial Branch*

SJR 29 - Preservation of Biological Evidence

4:15 p.m. Report from Subcommittee on Preservation of Biological Evidence
→ **Sen. Moss**, subcommittee chairwoman
→ **Sheri Heffelfinger** - review of LCdna3 (Tab 12 in notebook)

Committee questions

4:30 p.m. Public comment

4:45 p.m. *ACTION ITEM:* *Committee discussion and action on requesting LCdna3 as a committee bill*

5:00 p.m. Recess until 8:00 a.m., Friday, September 10

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