



Law and Justice Interim Committee

62nd Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

Day 2 - Friday, April 20, 2012
Room 172, Capitol Building, Helena
Please note: all times are approximate

8:00 a.m. 1. Call meeting to order and roll call -- Sen. Jim Shockley, Chairman

8:05 2. Review of meeting materials, staff

Hearing on New Supreme Court Rules of Civil Procedure and Other Rules

8:10 3. a. Supreme Court Justice Beth Baker
b. Lisa Speare, Advisory Commission member

8:45 c. Public comment

9:00 d. Committee questions. Committee action to be postponed to June 21-22 meeting to allow for further public comment.

Jail Suicide Prevention

9:15 4. a. David Niss, Staff Attorney
i. LC1j01 - (*MacDonald*) - Pilot program based on HB 60
ii. LC1j02 - (*MacDonald*) - Statewide program based on HB 60
iii. LC1j03 - (*More*) - Statewide program based on specified parameters

10:15 b. Public comment

10:45 c. Committee discussion and action
Action item: Which bill(s) would the committee like to advance, if any, and with what revisions or amendments?

11:00 BREAK

Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect

11:15 5. a. David Niss - Review of LC1j10 (*Menahan*)- Require DPHHS to forward records and report suspected abuse to law enforcement

11:30 b. Public comment

11:45 c. Committee discussion and possible action
Action item: Does the committee wish amendments, revisions, or additional information?

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

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1:00 p.m. 6. General public comment on topics not listed on the agenda

Lake County Law Enforcement Issues - Adequacy of Current Statutes

- 1:30 7. a. Issue overview and scope of inquiry - David Niss, staff attorney
- 1:45 b. Invited testimony
- Mr. Jim Kropp, Chief, Enforcement Division, FWP (declined)
 - Ms. Ali Bovingdon, Chief Deputy Attorney General, DOJ (declined)
 - Mr. Jay Doyle, Lake County Sheriff (declined)
 - Mr. Mitch Young, Lake County Attorney (declined)
 - Mr. Wayne Ternes, Exec. Director, POST--Public Safety Officer Standards and Training (tentative)
- 2:45 c. Public comment
- 3:15 d. Committee discussion and action
Action item: *Would the committee like to consider any actions related to these issues?*

Administrative Rule Review

- 3:45 8. a. David Niss, staff attorney, review of Dept. of Corrections proposed rule, MAR Notice No. 20-26-51, regarding payment of educational expenses for exonerated persons.
- b. Public comment
- c. Committee discussion and action
Action item: *Would the committee like to consider any actions related to this issue?*
- 4:15 Adjourn

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