

LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES -- MAY 2011

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Inmate Recidivism in Utah
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Staff Presentation
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Staff presented issues surrounding inmate recidivism. Items of discussion included the costs of treatment programs and the effectiveness of the programs. The benefits of treatment show to outweigh the costs.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Utah Department of Corrections
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Tom Patterson, Director UDC Mike Haddon, Deputy Director UDC
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Mr. Patterson and Mr. Haddon presented information on the management of offenders in prison.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Master Study Items
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Representative Curt Oda
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: The Mater Study Resolution Priority Items were approved as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capital Punishment 2. Consolidating Emergency Response Provisions 3. Crisis Intervention Team Training 4. Enticing a Minor 5. Voluntary Placement on Sex Offender Registry 6. Correctional Health Care <p><i>[Action: List approved for Interim Study; passed unanimously.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Department of Public Safety
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	D. Lance Davenport, Commission Colonel Danny Fuhr
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Commissioner Davenport provided an update on the Great Shake Out; nearly one million people registered and participated in this event. The Commissioner also discussed HB354, which created the Alcohol Abuse Tracking Committee with responsibility to DPS with Commissioner Davenport as chair. Colonel Danny Fuhr provided an update on the additional troopers and helicopter approved during the 2012 General Session. Director Jay Henry from the State Crime Lab provided an update on the three additional FTEs approved during the 2012 General Session.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	

Bill Title/Subject Matter:	License Plate Readers - Overview
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Sheriff Cameron M. Noel, Beaver County Gary Neukum, DEA IT Supervisor from Washington DC
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Sheriff Noel provided information on a license plate reader donated to the sheriff's office stating it is a unique and effective tool already in use in Utah. The device's limited use will be for major drug offenders, violent offenders, and kidnappers. Request to the Legislature for a stationary device verses approved mobile devices. Information to be brought back to this committee.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	

JUDICIARY

Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Interim Study List
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: The following list will be considered by the Committee for interim study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption by a Co-parent Animal Rights Children's Participation in Child Custody Proceedings Domestic Asset Statute Gender Neutrality in Divorce Statute Judicial Code Medical Malpractice Reform Offer of Judgment Overseas Product Liability Shooting Range Targets Warrant Process <p>The following items were added pending Management Committee approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alimony Loss of License for Underage Drinking Rights of Parents and Children <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	