

LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES -- MAY 2013

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	General Session Bills and Master Study Items
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Master Study items suggested to review during the year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salaries of state employees, specifically, Utah Highway Patrol (Rep. Greenwood) 2. Criminal statutes and sentencing guidelines (i.e., strict liability proposed by Rep. Tanner) 3. Statewide access to law enforcement records (Rep. Ray) 4. Gateway pornography laws (Sen. Weiler) 5. Bicycle helmets (Sen. Weiler) 6. Drug testing at scene of accidents (Speaker Lockhart) 7. Seat belts (Sen. Robles) <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Department of Public Safety Issues and Agency Update
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Commissioner D. Lance Davenport, Executive Director
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Provided an update of Highway Patrol troopers; crime lab resources regarding spice issues; and SBI and Statewide Information Centers.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Commission Criminal and Juvenile Justice Issues and Agency Update
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Ron Gordon, Executive Director
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Provided an overview of the Commission. Reviewed current and future research projects being conducted by CCJJ staff.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Domestic Violence Report
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Alice Moffat, Chief, Bureau of Criminal Identification
Code Reference:	UCA 77-36-2.2(7)
<p>Description: Provided information on domestic violence calls (arrests, marital status, relationship of suspect to victim). BCI has been collecting the elements for four years and the information is being compiled in a database.</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 items will be on the list for this Committee to consider during interim meetings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rep. Peterson: Circuit Courts. 2. Rep. Brown: Civil Expungement 3. Sen. Thatcher: Court Fees for Political Subdivisions 4. Rep. Nielsen: Divorce Orientation 5. Rep. Seelig: Early Case Resolution 6. Sen. Mayne: Marriage Mediators 7. Rep. Peterson: Parent-time Amendments 8. Rep. Seelig: Persons Under 18 9. Sen. Weiler: Prejudgement Interest Revisions 10. Rep. McKell: Product Liability Amendments 11. Sen. Weiler: Protecting Children in Situations of Custody or Visitation 12. Sen. Weiler: Reciprocal Provision for Birth Fathers 13. Sen. Weiler: Recording and Transcribing Legal Proceedings 14. Rep. Christensen: Rights of Parents and Children Amendments 15. Rep. Oda: Role of Custody Evaluators 16. Rep. Chavez-Houck: Adoption Amendments <p>Items not on the list, but requested to be reviewed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Custodial Interrogation by Police (Sen. Hillyard) 2. Uniform Deployed Visitation Act (Sen. Hillyard) 3. Uniform Premarital and Marital Act (Sen. Hillyard) 4. Uniform Asset Freezing Act (Sen. Hillyard) 5. Manufacturing Housing Act (Sen. Hillyard) 6. Categorical Exclusion of Parental Rights (Rep. Chavez-Houck) <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Administrative Subpoenas
Legislator(s) – Sponsor:	Rep. McIff
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	UCA §77-22-2.5
<p>Description: The Legislative Management Committee requested this Committee include Administrative Subpoenas as a study item. Information was provided on the background of Administrative Subpoenas.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	