

LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES -- JULY 2014

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Juvenile Justice Overview and Update
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Susan Burke, Director, Juvenile Justice Services
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Ms. Burke provided to the Committee information regarding juvenile justice issues and the agency’s long-term planning to improve the effectiveness of the system. Going forward, the following issues need action and attention: stabilize funding for JJS and prepare for increased costs; implementing a system of care initiative; implementing system accountability for providers – may require legislation – recidivism reduction initiative; and planning for the future and maximizing resources.</p> <p><i>[Action: Information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Pew Justice Reinvestment Initiative Update
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Len Engle, Managing Associate, Crime and Justice Institute Felicity Rose, PEW Charitable Trusts
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Mr. Engle and Ms. Rose provided an overview of the research process and data results to-date that will aid CCJJ in the Justice Reinvestment Initiative.</p> <p><i>[Action: Information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Inmate Identification Report
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Jerry Pope, Director Institutional Operations, DOC
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Mr. Pope provided information on the progress DOC has made toward improving the process for inmates to secure temporary identification prior to being released back into the community. The first temporary IDs were issued July 1st. An Inmate ID Committee was able to develop a secure area within the prison for a computerized mini-driver license station. Several issues had to be worked through to complete this operation with various state agencies. Mr. Pope will return in October to provide an update on working through permanent IDs.</p> <p><i>[Action: Information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Gangs Issues
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Paul Ray
Interested Parties:	Lane Crister, Deputy, Utah County Sheriff’s Office
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Rep. Ray provided some insight on the growing gang issues in Utah. Mr. Crister briefed the Committee on the trends with outlaw motorcycle gangs. There has been a significant increase in the number of outlaw motorcycle gangs with many of the Chapters holding annual events in Moab and other areas around the state. There is a continued threat to law enforcement and citizens when these events occur. [Interesting Note: The Department of Justice is seeking to forfeit the intellectual property of the Mongols Club’s trademark.]</p> <p><i>[Action: Information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Jail Reimbursement Amendments
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Paul Ray
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Draft legislation modifies the reporting requirement regarding jail reimbursements for housing state inmates by transferring responsibility for the report from the Department of Corrections to</p>	

	<p>the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. Requires the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to report to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee by November 1 annually regarding jail reimbursements for housing state inmates. Requires the report to include: the number of state parole inmates housed by each county the number of state probationary inmates housed by each county.</p> <p><i>[Action: Rep. Ray moves to approve the legislation as a Committee Bill. PASSED unanimously.]</i></p>
JUDICIARY	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Jury Duty Amendments
Legislator(s)—Sponsor:	Rep. Craig Hall
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	
	<p>Descriptions: Rep. Hall presented draft legislation for Jury Duty Amendments that addresses requirements for specific counties in issuing jury duty summons. Legislation passed in 2013 exempted you from serving if you have received a summons, whether or not you were selected, for jury duty within a two year period. This has had an impact on potential jury pool selections in more rural counties. The draft bill exempts counties of the fourth, fifth, and sixth class and counties of the third class with populations up to 75,000 from certain jury service requirements.</p> <p><i>[Action: Rep. Peterson made a motion to adopt the Jury Duty legislation as a Committee Bill. PASSED unanimously.]</i></p>
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Sentencing Discussion
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	See Below
Code Reference:	
	<p>Description: The following individuals provided information to the Committee on the current sentencing structure and trends in Utah, taking into consideration preliminary findings from the Justice Reinvestment Initiative study regarding prison commitments and prison population drivers.</p> <p>Dave Walsh provided overview information on the Justice Reinvestment Initiative. Jennifer Valencia, Director Sentencing Commission Len Engel and Felicity Rose, PEW Charitable Trusts Angela Micklos, Chairman, Board of Pardons and Parole Paul Boyden, Statewide Association of Public Attorneys Glen A. Collett, Dual Mode Sentencing</p> <p>(Due to limited time, presenters Kent Hart, Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and Wendy Horlacher, Salt Lake Regional Administrator, Adult Probation & Parole, will present at the next meetings.)</p> <p><i>[Action: Information only.]</i></p>
BUSINESS AND LABOR	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Review of Proposed Administrative Rule Relating to Fee Limits for Outside Counsel – Office of the Attorney General
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Sen. Adams
Interested Parties:	Alan Bachman, Assistant Attorney General
Code Reference:	SB 264 2014 General Session; UCA § 67-5-32
	<p>Description: SB 264, 2014 General Session, requires the Attorney General’s office to submit proposed rules to the committee. Draft rules were presented to the committee.</p> <p><i>[Action: Information only.]</i></p>
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Implementation of the Transfer of Retail License Act by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Sen. John Valentine

Interested Parties:	Nina McDermott, DABC Shiela Page, Assistant Attorney General
Code Reference:	Title 32B, Chapter 8a, Transfer of Retail License Act
Description: Sen. Valentine provided an overview of the Transfer of License Act that was intended to resolve the problems surrounding the transfer of licenses when a change in ownership has taken place. The DABC explained the implementation of these legislative changes. <i>[Action: Information only.]</i>	