

**REVISED (11/10/09)**

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice (NRS 176.0123)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2009  
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building  
Room 4100  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Commission may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following locations:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4412  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Great Basin College  
Greenhaw Technical Arts Building  
Room 124  
1500 College Parkway  
Elko, Nevada

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## AGENDA

**[Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed]**

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Roll Call and Introduction of Members.
- \*III. Selection of Chair.
- \*IV. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Advisory Commission held on December 17, 2008.
- \*V. Review and Discussion of Legislation Creating and Revising the Responsibilities and Authority of the Advisory Commission: Assembly Bill No. 508 (2007), and Assembly Bill No. 497 (2009) and Senate Bill No. 113 (2009).
  - A. The Mission and Scope of the Commission and its Statutory Subcommittees.
  - B. The Deadlines for Submission of Reports of the Commission.
  - C. The Staffing of the Commission.
- \*VI. Discussion and Appointment of Chair and Members to Statutory Subcommittees of the Advisory Commission:
  - A. Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice's Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice.
  - B. Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice's Subcommittee on Victims of Crime.
- \*VII. Presentation by the Nevada Department of Corrections Concerning:
  - A. The Status of Inmate Population.
  - B. The Impact of Legislation Enacted by the 2009 Legislature on the Department.
  - C. Prison Facilities.
  - D. Staffing Issues, including the Effect of Furlough Requirements and Exceptions to those Requirements.
  - E. Budgetary Issues.
- \*VIII. Presentation by the Religious Alliance of Nevada Concerning:
  - A. Reentry Programs for Prisoners.
  - B. Implementation of Senate Bill No. 236 (2009) Which Provides for the Imposition of an Administrative Assessment for Reentry Programs.
- \*IX. Presentation by the State Board of Parole Commissioners Concerning:
  - A. The Statutory Duties and Regulatory Procedures of the Board.
  - B. The Case Load of the Board and Case Processing.
  - C. The Impact of Legislation Enacted by the 2009 Legislature on the Parole Board and the Pardons Board.
  - D. Staffing Issues, including the Effect of Furlough Requirements and Exceptions to those Requirements.
  - E. Budgetary Issues.

- \*X. Presentation by the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety Concerning:
    - A. The Statutory Duties and Regulatory Procedures of the Division.
    - B. The Case Load of the Division.
    - C. The Impact of Legislation Enacted by the 2009 Legislature on the Division.
    - D. Staffing Issues, including the Effect of Furlough Requirements and Exceptions to those Requirements.
    - E. Budgetary Issues.
  
  - \*XI. Distribution and Discussion of the PowerPoint Presentation Provided to the 2009 Nevada Legislature, the Final Report of the Commission, and Report on Legislation Introduced During the 2009 Legislative Session on Behalf of the Commission.
  
  - XII. Public Comment.  
(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)
  
  - \*XIII. Discussion Concerning Short-Term, Mid-Term and Long-Term Goals and Objectives of the Commission, including, without limitation:
    - A. Appointing or Continuing Task-Oriented Subcommittees.
      - 1. Steering Committee.
      - 2. Subcommittee to Consider Issues Related to a Study of “Truth in Sentencing.”
      - 3. Subcommittee to Study Mandatory Drug Sentencing Statutes and Substantial Assistance Statute Including Status on Statutory Amendments Based on Weight.
      - 4. Subcommittee to Study Data Collection.
      - 5. Subcommittee to Consider Alternatives to Incarceration and Intermediate Sanctions.
    - B. Establishing Timetables for the Work of the Commission and any Subcommittees.
  
  - \*XIV. Discussion of Potential Topics, Dates and Locations for Future Meetings. Potential Topics may include, without limitation:
    - A. Reclassification of Certain Category B Felonies.
    - B. The Manner of Calculating Good Time Credits Awarded to Prisoners and How to Simplify the Calculation to Achieve More Consistency.
    - C. Assembly Bill No. 271 (2009) Which Proposed Changes Relating to the Collection of Fines, Administrative Assessments, Fees and Restitution Owed by Certain Convicted Persons.
  
  - XV. Adjournment.
- \*Denotes items on which the Commission may take action.

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