

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, December 17, 2008
9:00 a.m.

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

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AGENDA

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

- I. Opening Remarks by the Chair

- *II. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Advisory Commission held on November 21, 2008

- *III. Presentation by Dr. James Austin Concerning the Initial Draft Report by the Advisory Commission Including Issues Relating to a Study of “Truth in Sentencing” and Discussion of the Preparation of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice’s Report to the Legislature
- *IV. Discussion and Consideration of Recommendations and Bill Draft Requests Relating to the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety, Including, Without Limitation, Modifications to the Presentence Investigation Report, Early Assessment of Defendants in the Criminal Justice System, the use of Technological Monitoring, the use of Intermediate Sanctions, the Process of Revocations and Technical Violations
- *V. Discussion and Consideration of the Process for Collecting Fees, Fines and Restitution and Recommendations and Bill Draft Requests Concerning Collection of Court Ordered Fees, Fines and Restitution Including any Amendments to NRS 176.064
- *VI. Discussion and Consideration of the Reorganization of the Division of Parole and Probation
- *VII. Discussion and Consideration of Recommendations and Bill Draft Requests by the Subcommittee to Consider Issues Related to a Study of Truth in Sentencing
- *VIII. Discussion and Consideration of Recommendations and Bill Draft Requests Concerning Modifications to Sentencing Statutes as Proposed by the Clark County and Washoe County Public Defenders Offices Including, Without Limitation, Proposals Relating to Amendments to the Habitual Criminal Statutes and a new Statute Enhancing Third Time Petit Thefts to a Felony
- *IX. Discussion and Consideration of Recommendation and Bill Draft Request Concerning a Statewide Policy for the Retention of DNA and Other Biological Evidence
- *X. Discussion and Consideration of Recommendations by The Ridge House and RAIN Concerning Re-entry of Inmates Expiring Terms of Incarceration
- *XI. Discussion and Consideration of a Recommendation for an Oversight Committee or Subcommittee to the Advisory Commission for the Parole Board

*XII. Report on Activities of Subcommittees Appointed by the Advisory Commission:

- A. Steering Committee
-Report by Justice James W. Hardesty
- B. Subcommittee to Consider Issues Related to a Study of “Truth in Sentencing”
-Report by Dr. James Austin, Dr. James Richardson and Dr. Matt Leone
- C. Subcommittee to Consider Issues Related to the Juvenile Justice System
-Report by Senator Steven Horsford
- D. Subcommittee to Consider Issues Related to Victims, including the Rights of Victims, Relevant Statistics and Sources of Funding for Victims of Crime in Nevada Including Status on Contributory Fault Reimbursement and Name Change for Sexual Crime
-Report by Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto Including Discussion of Contributory Conduct and Bill Draft Requests
- E. Subcommittee to Study Mandatory Drug Sentencing Statutes and Substantial Assistance Statute Including Status on Statutory Amendments Based on Weight
Report by Judge Douglas Herndon
- F. Subcommittee to Study Data Collection
Report by Justice James W. Hardesty, Assemblyman David Parks and Assistant Sheriff Raymond Flynn
- G. Subcommittee to Consider Alternatives to Incarceration and Intermediate Sanctions
Report by Justice James W. Hardesty

XIII. Public Comment

*XIV. Discussion of Additional Topics for Future Meetings and Report Preparation

XIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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