

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, November 21, 2008
9:00 a.m.

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

Note: Some members of the committee 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 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, 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 Meetings of the Advisory Commission held on October 20, 2008

- *III. Presentation by Dr. James Austin, Dr. James Richardson, and Dr. Matt Leone, Concerning the Monthly Prison Population, Parole and Probation Tracking Tools
- *IV. Discussion and Consideration of a Proposal for the Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies of the University of Nevada, Reno to Monitor and Evaluate the Nevada Criminal Justice System Through June 30, 2009
- *V. Presentation by Dr. James Austin, Dr. James Richardson, and Dr. Matt Leone, Concerning the Initial Draft Report by the Advisory Commission Including Issues Relating to a Study of the “Truth in Sentencing” and Discussion of the Preparation of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice’s Report to the Legislature
- *VI. 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 and
 - A. 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
- *VII. Discussion Concerning Hawaii’s Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) Court
- *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 Recommendation and Bill Draft Request Concerning Allowing the State Board of Pardons Commissioners to Restore the Civil Rights of a Person Who Applies for Restoration Without Holding a Meeting Provided There is No Objection by the Sentencing Court or the Office of the Prosecuting District Attorney and No Victim Has Requested Notice of a Meeting to Consider Clemency
- *XI. Presentation by the Nevada Department of Corrections and Dr. James Austin Concerning a Recommendation To Reduce by one-half the Time Credits that are Given to Prisoners Convicted of a Category A or B Felony so That The Credits Are Awarded in the Same Amount as Before the Enactment of A.B. 510 for Those Prisoners
- *XII. Report by the Nevada Department of Corrections Concerning the Number of Inmates Whose Parole Eligibility Was Advanced, the Number of Those Inmates Granted Parole and the Number of Inmates Who Later Had Their Parole Revoked
- *XIII. Presentation by Terry Hubert, Chair of the Vietnam Veterans of America National Veterans Incarcerated Committee, Steven Burt, LADC, Executive Director of The Ridge House, Inc., and Michael Nolan, MSW, representing LZ Ridge, Concerning the Creation of a Veterans Court in the State of Nevada
- *XIV. Presentation by the Nevada Coalition Against the Death Penalty and the American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada Concerning A Proposal Seeking Support of an Advisory Commission Study of Actual Costs of the Death Penalty for the State`s Criminal Justice System as Compared With A Sentencing Structure Limited to Life Imprisonment
- *XV. Discussion and Consideration of Recommendations by The Ridge House and RAIN Concerning Re-entry of Inmates Expiring Terms of Incarceration
- *XVI. 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

XVII. Public Comment

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

XIX. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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