

JOINT JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Standard Budget: \$46,000.00

Priority #: 1 Stalking Penalties, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assaults, Restraining Orders and Family Violence

The Committee will study and review current laws to ensure consistency and uniformity in Wyoming statutes related to stalking penalties, domestic violence, sexual assault, restraining orders and other statutory provisions related to family violence.

Priority #: 2 Review of Probation and Parole Programs

The Committee will conduct a review of the effectiveness of the probation and parole programs regarding case load and case management.

Priority #: 3 Evidence Based Pre-Trial Release Policies

The Committee will examine current pre-trial release policies and practices, including risk assessment practices.

Priority #: 4 Judicial Updates Relating to Courtroom Technology and Court Operations

The Committee will receive reports and updates relating to the delineation of responsibility for costs incurred with respect to program technology, operation and management of the courts as identified by the Judicial Branch including the impacts and implementation of court technology fees provided in 2017 HB0192 and implementation of a district court management system.

Priority #: 5 Post-Conviction Review

The Committee will review remedies to determine if an adjustment in existing law could address concerns with the post-conviction review process.

Priority #: 6 Reports from the Department of Corrections regarding the Status of the Wyoming State Penitentiary

The Committee will receive reports and updates from the Department of Corrections regarding the ongoing status of the Wyoming State Penitentiary in Rawlins and other correctional facilities in the state. These reports shall detail the capacity, current occupancy and the general state of operations at each of the state's correctional facilities.

Priority #: 7 Streamlined Bail and Forfeiture Schedule

The Committee will review the Bail and Forfeiture Schedule and related statutes in order to identify statutory changes which would clarify and simplify the current process.

Priority #: 8 Volunteer Health Care

The Committee will consider the following specific topic areas:

1. Providing volunteer health care services to low income persons.
2. Volunteer health care services through contracts with the Department of Health.
3. Providing legal protection through the Wyoming Government Claims Act.

Priority #: 9 Child Custody

The Committee will conduct a comprehensive review of current child custody and child support enforcement statutes, including the possibility of intercepting or garnishing pari-mutuel winnings for payment of past due or unpaid child support.

Priority #: 10 Edible Marihuana

The Committee will study the narrow issue of amending the statutes relating to the possession of marihuana to account for edible forms.

Tentative Meeting Schedule

3-2 DAY MTGS