

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

JOINT EXECUTIVE/LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Executive and Legislative Committee** and to the general public that the **Joint Executive/Legislative Committee** will hold a meeting open to the public on **February 11, 2022**, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** at the **Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Office, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007**. Members of the Committee may attend either in person or by telephone, video, or internet conferencing.

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The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

	<i>Agenda Items</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
I.	Call to Order and Roll Call	Dave Sanders
II.	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	David Sanders P-F-T
III.	Review Introduced Criminal Justice Legislation	Molly Edwards P-F-T
IV.	Call to the Public	
	<p>Those wishing to address the Commission/Committee need not request permission in advance.</p> <p>Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting in person must follow all federal and state Covid-19 safety protocols including wearing a mask and maintaining acceptable social distancing. In order to facilitate virtual participation in the meeting, members of the public wishing to address the Commission/Committee will need to email Molly Edwards at medwards@azcjc.gov in <u>advance</u> of the meeting and provide the phone number where you can be reached. Staff will email you an acknowledgment of your request and call you during the Call to the Public for your comment.</p> <p>Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.</p>	
V.	Next Meeting	
	The next Committee meeting is at the Call of the Chairperson	

A copy of the agenda background material provided to Committee members is available for public inspection at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Office, 1110 West Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix,

Arizona 85007, (602) 364-1146. This document is available in alternative formats by contacting the Commission Office.

**ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
JOINT EXECUTIVE/LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ACTION-MOTION/INFORMATION ITEM**

Presenter	<i>David Sanders</i>	<i>Chair</i>
Agenda Title	<i>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</i>	

Recommended Action	The Committee will consider approval of the minutes of its February 4, 2022 meeting.
Details/Discussion	None
Fiscal Impact	None
Alternatives Considered	Not Approve-Modify-Table

Joint Executive Legislative Committee Minutes

A public meeting of the Joint Executive Legislative Committee convened on **February 4, 2022**, at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission office, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

<u>Members Present (virtual):</u>	<u>Staff Present (in person):</u>
Steve Stahl , Chair, ACJC, Law Enforcement Leader	Molly Edwards , Public Information Officer
Sheila Polk , Vice-Chair, ACJC, Yavapai County Attorney	Mary Pagnillo , Legislative Intern
David Sanders , Chair, Legislative Committee, Pima County Chief Probation Officer	Andrew LeFevre , Executive Director
Allister Adel , Maricopa County Attorney, Rebecca Baker representing	Matt Bileski , IT Operations
David Byers , Director, Administrative Office of the Courts	<u>Staff Present (virtual):</u>
Chris Nanos , Pima County Sheriff, Buddy Janes representing	Wendy Boyle , Program Project Specialist
Kara Riley , Chief, Oro Valley Police Department, Curtiss Hicks representing	<u>Members Present (in person):</u>
Heston Silbert , Director, Department of Public Safety, Blaze Baggs representing	Jean Bishop , Mohave County Board Supervisor

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairperson David Sanders called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. **Wendy Boyle** took roll call, and a quorum was declared.

II. Minutes of the January 21, 2022 meeting

Chairperson Sanders called for a motion on the Committee meeting minutes for January 21, 2022. **Designee Rebecca Baker** moved to approve the minutes, and **Designee Blaze Baggs** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Sheila Polk** abstained from the vote. All remaining Committee members voted unanimously in favor.

III. Review Introduced Criminal Justice Legislation

Molly Edwards gave a legislative summary since the last meeting. We are 26 days in the legislature, with 1532 bills introduced and 109 criminal justice tracked bills. She reviewed the two ACJC introduced bills - **HB2132** - the victim compensation funding bill and **HB2133** - the CJEF funding bill that Representative Kavanagh agreed to sponsor. The staff has met with legislators, mainly house representatives, with good discussions. Representative Kavanagh introduced an amendment with some language change on **HB2133** regarding courts allowing people to be on a payment plan for fines and fees. Concerns are that the word "delayed" would mean the \$4 fee would have to be paid immediately and not have a potential to be placed on a payment plan, the intent would not be able to waive - the term "mitigate" more appropriate. The Committee discussed remaining neutral on the amendment. **Ms. Edwards** continued with **SB1712** - the Victim Notification Fund bill introduced by Senator Gowan assigned to appropriations and a hearing next Tuesday. There are concerns with the language on the bill's victim services notification that does not match the statutory notices, and ACJC hopes to get a resolution.

Other monitoring bills include **HB2044** - Juvenile Dependency, State Aid Appropriation - assigned to appropriations and received a due pass. It appropriates \$2M from the general fund to the state aid for juvenile dependency proceedings fund, and ACJC would administer the funding if passed. **HB2140** involves adding an indigenous representative to boards and commissions, including ACJC, AZPOST, and the Constable Ethics Standards and Training Board. **HB2141** Membership-ACJC is enlisting a representation of a tribal member. A similar bill - **SB1544**-ACJC increases the number of agency members to 17 members by adding a person who leads an indigent defense agency, a nonprofit juvenile justice organization, and a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist working in the CJ System appointed by the Governor. **HB2143** - ACJC Victim compensation allocation bill referred to house military affairs. **HB2573** is the alternative prosecution diversion fund and appropriation referred to the house judiciary that appropriates \$20M from the general fund to this newly established fund administered by ACJC.

After discussion, **Commissioner David Byers** made a motion for the Commission to take a position and support the bill as a good concept for improvements in the criminal justice system. The motion seconded by **Commissioner Jean Bishop** was unanimously approved by the Committee. **Commissioner Steve Stahl** wanted to make sure the state victim advocate group knows that ACJC is supporting the bill. Next, **SB1216**-Order of Protection and duration bill seeks to extend the order of protection from one year to two years after service on the defendant. **SB1217** bill is the Emergency Order of Protection- to expire five calendar days after issuance instead of closing the next business day. **SB1219**-Aggravated Assault Violation Court Order referred to Senate Judiciary. Lastly, **SB1225** is the criminal justice information reporting collection bill.

The language that is of concern is an entity that fails to collect and transmit data as required by this legislation is not eligible to receive monies from the Commission or any state grant program for five years. Staff asked the Committee to allow ACJC to have an opposed position on the bill, specifically with the language about the funding prohibition. **Commissioner Steve Stahl** motioned to oppose **SB1219** for the said reason given. **Commissioner Sheila Polk** seconded the motion. After discussion, **Commissioner Polk** amended the motion to oppose because it conflicted with **HB2166** from last year and opposed the bill in its entirety because data is not consistent with the strategic approach the Commission took the leadership role and any other data collection that is consistent with **HB2166**. The committee members voted unanimously in favor.

In conclusion, **HB2326** is the criminal justice data bill that Representative Kavanagh wants to require all courts in Arizona to submit a list of information about each person in Arizona in violation of federal immigration law and convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense. He has asked ACJC to house the data in this bill, and **HB2583** is a DUI Information Annual Report. This data collection bill would require ACJC to collect the data and submit that to the Governor's office and legislature annually. ACJC will have more in-depth discussions with Representative Kavanagh on the two bills and report back to the Committee.

IV. Call to the Public

There were no emails or calls from the public.

V. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

The following Joint Executive Legislative Committee meeting takes place on **Friday, February 11, 2022, at 1 pm.**

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew LeFevre
Executive Director

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ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION JOINT EXECUTIVE/LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ACTION-MOTION/INFORMATION ITEM

Presenter	<i>Molly Edwards</i>	<i>Legislative Liaison/Public Information Officer</i>
Agenda Title	<i>Review Introduced Criminal Justice Legislation</i>	

Recommended Action	Committee members will provide staff with positions on the discussed introduced legislation.
Details/Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review, discussion, consideration, and possible action on the support of various criminal justice legislation. Positions that can be taken on bills include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Support ❖ Oppose ❖ Neutral ❖ Monitor
Fiscal Impact	None
Alternatives Considered	Not Approve-Modify-Table