

## AGENDA

### **House Committee on Judiciary**

September 17, 2009

House Committee Room 1

9:00 P.M.

Chairman: Representative Cedric L. Richmond  
Vice-Chairman: Representative Neil C. Abramson

Staff: Jan Jordan, Attorney  
Diane Merritt, Secretary

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN

#### **TO DISCUSS THE PREVENTION OF RECIDIVISM AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR REENTRY; AND**

#### **TO DISCUSS HOUSE BILL NO. 79 OF THE 2008 REGULAR SESSION, WHICH PROVIDES FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COMPETENT INTERPRETER FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS WHO APPEAR IN COURT.**

- IV. PRESENTATIONS
  - A. Secretary James M. LeBlanc  
Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
  
Thomas Bickham, Undersecretary  
Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
  
Genie Powers, Director of Probation and Parole  
Department of Public Safety and Corrections
  - B. William "Bill" Welch and Professor Khalil Osiris  
Total Sentencing Alternative Program of New Orleans
  - C. Nicole Pittman, Juvenile Justice Policy Analyst Attorney  
Defender Association of Philadelphia & National Juvenile Defender Center  
"Sex Offender Registration and Notification: The Law's Impact on Community Safety and Reentry for Juvenile Sex Offenders in Louisiana"
  - D. Martha Castillo, President  
Louisiana Hispanic Lawyers Association  
  
Monica Sanchez, Vice President  
Louisiana Hispanic Lawyers Association  
  
Luz Molina, Clinical Professor of Law  
Loyola Law School
- V. CLOSING REMARKS
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT