

AGENDA

House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Edward C. "Ted" James, II
Vice Chairman: Tony Bacala

Staff: A. Gregory Riley, attorney
Sadie Becnel, attorney
Stephanie Weinman, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HR 1	BRYANT	DRUGS/CONTROLLED Requests a study of the effects of legalizing recreational cannabis usage
_____	HR 50	DUPLESSIS	JUVENILES Requests the legislative auditor to conduct an audit on the use of all forms of solitary confinement of juveniles in facilities housing juveniles
_____	HR 51	DUPLESSIS	PAROLE Provides relative to study of compassionate release, medical treatment furlough, and medical parole requirements
_____	HB 68	LANDRY	CORRECTIONS Provides relative to restricting solitary confinement
_____	HB 83	FONTENOT	BAIL Provides relative to the posting of bail
_____	HB 158	JONES	CRIME Provides relative to second degree murder
_____	HB 308	BRYANT	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to criminal procedure
_____	HB 319	COX	GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER Provides for a local option gaming election on the operation of video draw poker devices in Natchitoches Parish
_____	HB 344	BRYANT	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to a defendant's ability to pay certain fines, fees, and costs
_____	HB 390	JEFFERSON	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to post-conviction relief

_____	HB 419	JEFFERSON	PAROLE Provides relative to parole violations
_____	HB 479	VILLIO	CRIMINAL/SENTENCING Provides with respect to diminution of sentence and parole eligibility
_____	HB 490	DUPLESSION	PAROLE Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain persons
_____	HB 603	CARTER, WILFORD	CRIMINAL/SENTENCING Provides relative to post-sentence statements, documents, and procedures
_____	HB 611	JORDAN	EVIDENCE Prohibits the use of facial recognition data under certain circumstances
_____	HB 637	NEWELL	DRUGS Provides relative to the regulation of cannabis

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of the Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

V. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.