

Legislative Committee of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
Minutes
February 1, 2019

A public meeting of the Joint Executive and Legislative Committees of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission was convened on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Members Present:

David Sanders, Chairperson, Pima County Chief Probation Officer, by conference call
David Byers, Director of Administrative Office of the Courts, by conference call
Charles Ryan, Director of Department of Corrections, by conference call
Sean Duggan, Chandler Police Chief, by conference call
Danny Sharp, Chief, Oro Valley Police Department, Jason Larter representing by conference call

Members Absent:

Sheila Polk, ACJC Chairperson, Yavapai County Attorney
Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney
Joe Brugman, ACJC Vice-Chairperson, Safford Police Department Chief
Frank Milstead, Director of Department of Public Safety
Mark Napier, Pima County Sheriff, by conference call
Danny Sharp, Chief, Oro Valley Police Department

ACJC Staff Present: Molly E. Edwards, Public Information Officer/Legislative Liaison
Andy LeFevre, ACJC Executive Director
Anjelica Miller, Legislative Intern

Guests Participating: None

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chief David Sanders at 1:37 pm. Roll was taken and a quorum was not declared present.

II. Minutes of the March 2, 2018 Meeting

Due to a lack of a quorum, vote to approve could not be completed.

III. Review of Introduced Criminal Justice Legislation

Director Andy LeFevre stated we were in day 18 of the legislative session with a total of 964 bills being introduced.

Director LeFevre discussed the bills that would place a requirement on ACJC, these bill include HB2206 Sexual Assault Victims; Study Committee (not assigned) and HB 2245 Mandatory Minimum Sentences; Judicial Discretion (1/28 assigned to House Judiciary). Director LeFevre discussed HB 2171 Indigent Defense Fund; Distribution; Purpose (1/28 assigned to House Judiciary and House Appropriations) and HB 2277 Indigent Defense Fund; Distribution; Purpose (1/28 assigned to House Judiciary and House Appropriations).

Director LeFevre brought SB 1380 Criminal Justice Commission; Membership; Report to the committee's attention. This bill seeks to add one public defender, one crime victim advocate, and one representative from a nonprofit organization that provides services to former prison inmates, and remove one law enforcement leader, one mayor, and one member of a county board of supervisors. This bill has not been assigned to a committee at the current time, but staff will keep the commission apprised of the status of this bill.

Staff will continue to monitor all Title 13 bills being introduced.

Director Byers discussed HB 2052 Juveniles; Detention Centers; Dangerous Offenses. This bill addresses a juvenile who is charged with or arrested for a "dangerous offense" (defined elsewhere in statute) is no longer prohibited from being detained in a juvenile detention center. Director Byers indicated that when the joint committees are able to take formal action that he requests that it vote to support HB2052.

Director Ryan discussed HB 2266 Prisoners; Transition Program; Eligibility. This is a cleanup bill from last year's SB 1496. Director Ryan also raised concerns about SB 1358 Prisoners; Visitation; Healthcare; Ombudsman and the requirements that it would place on the Department of Corrections by way of micromanaging the internal operations of the facilities.

Due to a lack of a quorum, Director LeFevre will solicit the joint committee members' input on various bill positions via email and report back the vote count.

VI. Call to the Public

Chief Sanders made a call to the public. No members of the public addressed the Committee.

VII. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

The next legislative update will be February 15, 2019 at 1:30 PM.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew T. LeFevre
Executive Director

Audio recording is available upon request.