

Joint Executive and Legislative Committees
Minutes
February 17, 2017

A public meeting of the Joint Executive and Legislative Committees of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission was convened on Friday, February 17, 2017 at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Members Present:

Sean Duggan, Chairperson, Chandler Police Chief, by conference call
Sheila Polk, Vice Chairperson, Yavapai County Attorney, by conference call
David Byers, by conference call
Charles Ryan, Department of Corrections, Art Harding representing by conference call
David Sanders, Chairperson, Pima County Chief Probation Officer, by conference call
K.C. Clark, Navajo County Sheriff, by conference call
Frank Milstead, Director, Department of Public Safety, Courtney Coolidge representing by conference call
Danny Sharp, Chief, Oro Valley Police Department, by conference call

Other Participants:

Jerry Landau, Legislative Liaison Arizona Supreme Court

ACJC Staff Participating:

Andy LeFevre, Executive Director
Jaime Watson, Public Information Officer/Legislative Liaison
Roxanne Harris, Legislative Intern

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Legislative Committee Chairperson David Sanders at 1:32pm. Roll was taken and a quorum was declared present.

II. Minutes of the February 3, 2017 Meeting

Chairperson Sanders called for a motion on the minutes. Sheila Polk entered a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 3, 2017. The motion was seconded by Danny Sharp and was unanimously approved by the Committee.

III. ACJC Legislation

Andy LeFevre, Executive Director, gave an overview of the first 40 days of the 2017 legislative session. 1054 bills were dropped in total, 111 passed out of House committees and 90 passed out of Senate Committees. ACJC tracked 165 bills.

Andy LeFevre provided updates on ACJC approved legislation for the 2017 legislative session.

Andy LeFevre provided an information update on HB 2085 and HB 2087. Both passed through the House and have been assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Neither have been assigned hearing dates.

Andy LeFevre provided an update that HB 2375 passed out of the House Judiciary and Public Safety Committee on 2/15/17 with a unanimous vote for a due-pass recommendation. There is an amendment on the bill in Representative Farnsworth's name that provides clarification on medical providers' ability to opt in to the Victim Compensation Program.

Andy LeFevre provided an update that HB 2243 passed out of both the House Federalism, Property Rights and Public Policy Committee and the House Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. ACJC signed in as neutral on the bill. Andy will provide Representative Farnsworth with information on what needs to be included in the legislation so that ACJC can complete the reporting requirements it outlines.

Andy LeFevre informed the Commission that HB 2151 did not receive a hearing in the House Appropriations Committee and therefore will not continue in the legislative process.

Andy LeFevre informed the Commission that HB 2239 passed out of House Third Read and will be moving into the Senate.

IV. Review Introduced Criminal Justice Legislation

Andy LeFevre recommended the Commission continue to monitor HB 2066. The Committee approved and ACJC will continue to monitor and remain neutral on HB 2066.

Mr. LeFevre provided an information update on SB 1278 which includes an amendment in Senator Smith's name which names the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission as the agency responsible for distributing the monies to county attorney offices instead of the Administrative Office of the Courts. Sheila Polk entered a motion that the Commission remain neutral on SB 1278 with permission for ACJC to continue to work with bill sponsor on language. The motion was seconded by Danny Sharp and unanimously approved by the Committee.

Danny Sharp recommended the Commission remain neutral on SB 1035. The Committee members approved and ACJC will continue to monitor and remain neutral on SB 1035.

Andy LeFevre informed the Committee that HB 2170 passed out of both the House Judiciary and Public Safety Committee and the House Federalism, Property Rights & Public Policy Committee and recommended the Commission continue to monitor it. The Committee approved and ACJC will continue to monitor and remain neutral on HB 2170.

Andy LeFevre informed committee that ACJC signed in as neutral on HB 2477 in committee and expressed concerns with reporting timelines. Mr. LeFevre recommended the Commission continue to monitor HB 2477 and continue to work with Chairman Farnsworth on amendment language. The committee approved and ACJC will continue to monitor.

V. Call to the Public

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

VI. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

The next Legislative Committee Meeting will be held Friday, March 3, 2017 by conference call at 1:30pm.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew T. LeFevre
Executive Director

Audio recording is available upon request.