

Joint Executive and Legislative Committees

Minutes

April 7, 2017

A public meeting of the Joint Executive and Legislative Committees of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission was convened on Friday, April 7, 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

David Byers, by conference call

Joe Brugman, Safford Police Chief, by conference call

Charles Ryan, Department of Corrections, 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

ACJC Staff Participating:

Andrew LeFevre, Executive Director

Roxanne Harris, Legislative Intern

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Sanders at 1:31pm. Roll was taken and a quorum was declared present.

II. Minutes of the March 3, 2017 Meeting

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

III. ACJC Legislation

Andrew LeFevre, Executive Director, provided updates on ACJC approved legislation for the 2017 legislative session.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Commission that HB 2085 was signed by Governor Ducey on 3/21 and that HB 2375 was signed by Governor Ducey on 3/31. HB 2087, ACJC's continuation bill, was also signed by Governor Ducey on 3/24 but the sunset hearing date was amended from July 1, 2027 to July 1, 2025 in the Senate.

Mr. LeFevre provided updates on ACJC supported legislation.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Commission that HB 2243 passed the Senate 59-0 and is ready for House actions on Senate amendments. An amendment was approved with the necessary timeline changes to the new reporting requirements outlined in the legislation.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Commission that HB 2239 was signed by Governor Ducey on 3/24.

IV. Review Introduced Criminal Justice Legislation

Mr. LeFevre provided updates on legislation that ACJC chose to monitor. He informed the Commission that:

HB 2066 received a strike-everything amendment that, if accepted, would stipulate that if a driver causes a car accident that results in a death then they would automatically comply to have their blood tested. No further action has been taken on the bill and the strike-everything amendment.

SB 1278 did not receive a hearing in the House Judiciary and Public Safety Committee and will not be moving forward in the legislative process.

HB 2477 passed out of the Senate on 4/3 and is currently waiting for House concurrence on Senate amendments. The current version of the bill is a vast improvement from the original language but various agencies still have concerns. The only concern ACJC has is in getting the funding in order to build the new databases necessary for the new reporting requirements outlined in the legislation. It is currently estimated that building the databases to comply with both HB 2477 and HB2433 will cost \$100,000. There is no funding allocated to building the reporting systems although RICO money has been a suggestion by members of the Appropriations Committee. Mr. LeFevre and legislative liaison Jaime Watson have begun meeting with members of the appropriations committees to make them aware of the need for funding for these new databases.

HB 2170 would have carved out 5% of RICO money for AZ POST training but failed in the Senate Judiciary Committee and will not be moving forward in the legislative process.

SB 1035 was retained on the COW calendar on 3/8 and it is unlikely this bill will continue in the legislative process.

HB 2211 was signed by Governor Ducey on 3/21. This legislation mandates that on 12/1 of each year the Department of Corrections report to the governor about the drug and alcohol treatment programs available to offenders in Arizona.

SB 1069 never received a hearing in the House Judiciary and Public Safety Committee and will not be moving forward in the legislative process.

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 update will be scheduled at a later date if needed.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew T. LeFevre', written in a cursive style.

Andrew T. LeFevre
Executive Director

Audio recording is available upon request.