AGENDA

House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Wednesday, May 19, 2021
Committee Room 6
9:00 a.m.

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

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HCR 85  LANDRY  CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS  Requests a study of policies relative to certain health issues of women prisoners

_____ HB 158  JONES  CRIME  Provides relative to second degree murder

_____ SB 57  WOMACK  CLERKS OF COURT  Provides for the functions of the jury commission in Franklin Parish

_____ SB 69  MIZELL  CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE  Creates the crime of aggravated distribution of a controlled dangerous substance

_____ SB 107  BOUDREAUX  CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE  Provides relative to the composition of the controlled dangerous substances schedules

_____ SB 118  MORRIS, JAY  WEAPONS  Provides relative to the concealed carrying of firearms

_____ SB 132  BOUIE  DNA  Provides relative to analysis of the DNA sample collected following an arrest for certain offenses

_____ SB 139  HARRIS, JIMMY  CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  Provides relative to sentencing when a defendant possessed, used, or discharged a firearm in the commission of certain offenses

_____ SB 140  HARRIS, JIMMY  CRIME/PUNISHMENT  Provides relative to the crime of obstruction of justice penalties
SB 144 TARVER, GREGORY  CRIME/PUNISHMENT  Creates the crime of unlawful possession, transfer, or manufacture of animal fighting paraphernalia

SB 145 WARD  COURTS  Provides relative to mandatory drug testing, screening, and assessment for drug and specialty court participation for certain offenders

SB 168 MILLS, FRED  CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE  Provides relative to controlled dangerous substances

SB 186 SMITH, G.  CRIMINAL JUSTICE  Provides for post conviction relief with regard to successful "actual innocence" claims

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.