

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.

NOTE: Statements emailed to h-acrj@legis.la.gov and received prior to noon on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

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.