

**Joint Executive and Legislative Committees**  
**Minutes**  
**March 3, 2017**

A public meeting of the Joint Executive and Legislative Committees of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission was convened on Friday, March 3, 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  
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, Deputy Chief Lesuer representing by conference call

Other Participants:

Art Harding, Legislative Liaison Arizona Department of Corrections

ACJC Staff Participating:

Andrew 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 Chairperson David Sanders at 1:35pm. Roll was taken and a quorum was declared present.

**II. Minutes of the February 17, 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 17, 2017. The motion was seconded by K.C. Clark 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 2375 passed out of the House and was assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill has not been given a hearing date but is anticipated to be placed on the Committee agenda in the coming two weeks.

Mr. LeFevre provided an information update on HB 2085 and HB 2087. Both passed through the House and were given a unanimous do-pass recommendation from the Senate Judiciary Committee on March 2, 2017. No amendment was posted for HB 2087 and as of now ACJC is set to continue for ten years.

Mr. LeFevre provided an update on ACJC supported legislation for the 2017 session.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Committee that HB 2243 passed out of the House and is awaiting a hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee. With input from ACJC members and other stakeholders he proposed an amendment timeline which would extend the initial reporting time frame for reporting agencies. It was reported that Chairman Farnsworth did seem willing to work on amending the reporting timeline but ACJC has not received any news from his office regarding if he will accept those changes.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Committee that HB 2239 passed out of the House and received a do-pass recommendation from the Senate Judiciary Committee. ACJC will continue to sign in support of this legislation.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Committee that there was a stakeholder meeting regarding HB 2477 to discuss concerns regarding reporting requirements and other possible reservations. One of ACJC's concerns regarding HB 2477 and HB 2243 is the ability to create a new form to meet all of the reporting requirements outlined in the legislation and requested a delayed effective date until the end of the year in order to give ACJC time to create such a form.

Shelia Polk supported those sentiments and recommended that ACJC put together a working group in order to implement and create the form in a way that would be beneficial. Ms. Polk also had a meeting with stakeholders on HB 2477 and would like to talk to Andy regarding the conclusions of that meeting.

#### **IV. Review Introduced Criminal Justice Legislation**

Mr. LeFevre provided updates on bills that were brought up at the last meeting.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Committee that HB 2066 passed out of the House and was assigned to Senate Rules only. He was informed that stakeholders had an understanding that the bill would not go further in the legislative process.

Art Harding stated that he had also heard that, at the moment, HB 2066 would not receive a committee hearing.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Committee that SB 1278 was referred to the House Judiciary & Public Safety Committee and the House Appropriations Committee. The bill appropriates \$2.75 million from the general fund in FY2017-18 to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be proportionally distributed to county attorney offices. ACJC is listed as the agency responsible for distributing the monies to county attorney offices but there is no indication on where the money in that fund will be coming from. Senator Smith stated that there is an opportunity to allot for an administrative fund within the bill in order to cover any administrative costs ACJC might incur when completing the tasks outlined by the legislation.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Committee that there was a stakeholders meeting regarding HB 2477 and that those stakeholders would continue working with Chairman Farnsworth to address any

concerns. Currently, there is no good indication regarding how receptive Chairman Farnsworth will be regarding those concerns.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Committee that HB 2170 passed out of the House and was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee but hasn't received a hearing date. ACJC will continue monitoring this legislation.

Mr. LeFevre provided updates on SB 1035, HB 2211 and SB 1069. Strike-everything amendments were introduced to each of these pieces of legislation.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Committee that the amendment offered to SB 1035 would create a mental illness diversion program. It would establish a grant program which would be maintained by ACJC and ACJC would have to create a searchable electronic database. Mr. LeFevre asked the Committee to think about whether the Commission should consider putting a specific percentage in so they are not locked into a set dollar figure.

Mr. LeFevre informed the Committee that strike-everything amendments were offered to HB 2211 and SB 1069.

**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 at the next Commission meeting to be held on March 23, 2017 at 1:30pm.

**VII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew T. LeFevre  
Executive Director

Audio recording is available upon request.