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AGENDA

WELCOME

David Weaver, Chair
 Nancy Jackson, Vice Chair
 Allison Daley, CCI

Oct. 23: County Courthouse, Jail Funding Solutions Interim Committee

The CCI-initiated Interim Committee on County Courthouse and County Jail Funding and Overcrowding Solutions will meet for the last time on October 23. At this meeting, the legislators will vote on which 5 of the following 11 bills and 1 resolution they will sponsor in the 2018 Legislative Session:

#	Bill Request
1	This bill changes the Underfunded Courthouse Facility Cash Fund to the Underfunded Court and Jail Facility Cash Fund and expands the program. The bill would allow grants to be issued for up to 50% of a county's annual voter-approved debt service on any construction or remodeling financing. The bill would additionally create a low-interest loan program to finance capital construction or remodeling costs.
2	This bill <i>requires</i> each county to implement a pretrial services program. The bill also eliminates the use of cash bonds for any misdemeanors, petty offenses, or municipal code violations, with a few exceptions and requires the court to automatically conduct a hearing for bond reconsideration if, after 7 days, the inmate is unable to pay the cash bond.
3	This bill gradually shifts fiscal responsibility of courthouses to the state by requiring the state to pay a specified amount of rent to each county based on the fair market value of the courtrooms and other facilities used by the judicial department.
4	This bill would double the current reimbursement that DOC pays to counties to house DOC inmates in the county jail. The rate would increase from \$54.39 to \$108.78.
5	This bill requires DPS and the Office of the State Court Administrator to operate a program that implements telephonic or internet-based networking software to let county courts and district courts conduct judicial procedures with remote participants.
6	This bill requires the Office of the State Court Administrator to administer a division that will send reminders of scheduled court hearings to people to decrease failure to appear charges.
7	This bill changes mandatory parole periods so that the length of parole is based on the parole board's risk assessment (low, medium, or high risk) rather than the offense level.
8	This bill incentivizes the use of criminal justice coordinating councils by creating a grant program to provide facilitators and staff for the councils, as well as money for innovations. The program is based on the Collaborative Management program in child welfare.
9	This bill requires HCPF to create the County Jails Health Care Costs Reimbursement Fund that would allow county jails to apply for reimbursement for medical costs of uninsured inmates.
10	This <u>resolution</u> would encourage the federal government to amend the Social Security Act to allow Medicaid coverage to continue for jail inmates that are not yet convicted.
11	This bill would double the \$5 surcharge for the Court Security Cash Fund. The Cash Fund would continue to provide need-based grants to counties. However, the new \$5 would not be a part of these grant funds, and instead, the money would be credited to the county court that collected the fee and earmarked for security purposes.
12	This bill increases the membership of the parole board from 7 to 9 members.

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