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### **Law Enforcement and Criminal Subcommittee**

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Blatt Room 321

#### **Archived Video Available**

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

#### **Attendance**

- I. The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Wooten on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, in Room 321 of the Blatt Building. All members are present for all or a portion of the meeting.

## Approval of Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.
- II. Representative Magnuson makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the May 25, 2022, meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. McCravy's motion to approve the meeting minutes.</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. K. Johnson	✓		
Rep. McCravy	✓		
Rep. Magnuson			✓ (NP)
Rep. Wooten	✓		

## Administration of Oath

- I. Chair Wooten reminds all others placed under oath at prior meetings that they remain under oath.
- II. Chair Wooten places the following agency personnel under oath:
  - a. Harley Kirkland, Assistant Deputy Attorney General (Civil Litigation);
  - b. Pam Kirkland, Director of Registration (Securities Registration and Money Services);
  - c. Jonathon Williams, Assistant Deputy Director (Securities Enforcement);
  - d. Mary Frances Jowers, Assistant Deputy Attorney General (Consumer Protection and Antitrust); and
  - e. Jared Libet, Assistant Attorney General (Consumer Protection and Antitrust).

## Discussion of Attorney General's Office

- I. Deputy Attorney General Barry Bernstein made brief remarks, including responses to member questions from the previous meeting about Crime Victim Compensation; Opinions; and Tobacco Sections.

- II. Assistant Deputy Attorney General BJ Nelson made remarks about the Crime Victim Grants Section. Subcommittee members ask questions, which agency personnel answer.
- III. Assistant Deputy Attorney General Harley Kirkland made remarks about the Civil Litigation Section. Subcommittee members ask questions, which agency personnel answer.
- IV. Director of Registration Pam Kirkland made remarks about Money Services Section. Subcommittee members ask questions, which agency personnel answer.
- V. Assistant Deputy Attorney General Jared Libet and Assistant Deputy Attorney General Mary Frances Jowers made remarks about the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Section. Subcommittee members ask questions, which agency personnel answer.
- VI. Director of Registration Pam Kirkland and Assistant Deputy Director Jonathon Williams made remarks about Securities Registration and Securities Enforcement. Subcommittee members ask questions, which agency personnel answer.

### **Adjournment**

- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.