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

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018  
10:30 am  
Blatt Room 511**

#### **Archived Video Available**

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, 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 Chairman Edward R. Tallon, Sr., on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, in Room 511 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee were present for either all or a portion of the meeting: Chairman Tallon, Representative Katherine E. Arrington, Representative William M. Hixon, and Representative Jeffrey E. Johnson.

## 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. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.
- II. Representative Arrington makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the prior Subcommittee meetings.

Rep. Arrington's motion to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2018, meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Arrington	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Johnson	✓		
Rep. Tallon	✓		

## Discussion of the Commission on Indigent Defense

- I. Chairman Tallon explains the purpose of the meeting today is for agency representatives to provide an overview of the agency as a whole, details regarding the Administration organization unit, and agency recommendations.
- II. Chairman Tallon swears in the following individuals from the agency:
  - a. Mr. J. Hugh Ryan, III, Executive Director;
  - b. Mr. Hervery B. O. Young, Assistant Executive Director/General Counsel;
  - c. Mr. Rodney Grizzle, Comptroller;
  - d. Ms. Laura Frost, Assistant Director/Human Resources Director; and
  - e. Mr. W. Lawrence Brown, Deputy General Counsel and Training Director.
- III. Director Hugh Ryan provides information on the following topics related to the agency as a whole:
  - a. history;
  - b. legal directives;
  - c. mission and vision;
  - d. resources available, both funding and employees;
  - e. governing body;
  - f. organizational chart; and
  - g. organizational units.

Members ask questions related to the topics, including questions about filing fees and county funding, which Director Ryan answers.

- IV. Director Ryan provides details about the agency's administration organizational unit and details about the agency's recommendations for internal and law changes. Members ask questions related to the organizational unit and the agency's recommendations, which Director Ryan answers.
- V. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.