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## **MEETING MINUTES**

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**Thursday, April 3, 2025  
Thirty Minutes Following Adjournment of the House  
Room 110 – Blatt Building**

### **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**

The Law Enforcement and Criminal and Civil Justice Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Wooten on Thursday, April 3, 2025, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. Representative Kambrell H. Garvin, Representative Leon D. “Doug” Gilliam, and Representative William H. Bailey were present for all or a portion of the meeting. Representative Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson was not present.

## 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.

## Approval of Minutes

- I. Representative Bailey made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Garvin's motion to approve meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Wooten	✓		
Rep. Johnson			✓
Rep. Garvin			✓
Rep. Gilliam	✓		
Rep. Bailey	✓		

## Discussion of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

- I. Prior to beginning his testimony, Chair Wooten reminds SLED's Director of Internal Operations, Don Royal, that he was sworn in at the February 11, 2025, meeting and that he remains under oath.
- II. Director Royal then begins his overview of SLED's internal operations, including the budget, human resources, accounting, and procurement. Throughout the presentation, members ask Director Royal questions and Director Royal and, when warranted, Chief Keel, responds.

## Adjournment

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