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## **MEETING MINUTES**

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Wednesday, July 23, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Room 516 – Blatt Building

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- 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 Wednesday, July 23, 2025, in Room 516 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 in attendance.

## 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 Gilliam made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. Garvin's motion to approve meeting minutes.</b>	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 today's testimony, Chair Wooten asks if there are any agency representatives who may address the subcommittee today or at future meetings who have not been placed under oath. Major Frank O'Neal, Alcohol, Narcotics and Vice Services; Captain Connie Sonnefeld, Alcohol, Tobacco and Lottery Division; and Captain Jason Wells, Narcotics Division, were all sworn.
- II. Major Frank O'Neal then begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Narcotics, Alcohol and Vice Services;

Throughout his presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Major O'Neal questions and he responds.

- III. Captain Connie Sonnefeld begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Alcohol, Tobacco and Lottery Unit.

Throughout her presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Captain Sonnefeld questions and she responds.

- IV. Captain Jason Wells begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Narcotics, Dogfighting and Immigration Unit.

Throughout his presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Captain Wells questions and he responds.

## **Adjournment**

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