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

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

9:00 am

Blatt Room 108

#### **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, June 6, 2017, in Room 108 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee were present for either all or a portion of the meeting: Chairman Tallon, Representative Kathrine Arrington, and Representative William M. Hixon.

#### **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 Hixon makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the prior Subcommittee meeting.

Rep. Hixon’s motion to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2017 meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Arrington	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Rutherford			Not Present
Rep. Tallon	✓		

**Discussion of the Law Enforcement Training Council and Criminal Justice Academy**

- I. Chairman Tallon swears in the following individuals present at the meeting:
  - a. Mr. Bob McCurdy, Court Administration
  - b. Mr. Martin Taylor, State Treasurer’s Office
  - c. Ms. Sue Moss, State Auditor’s Office

Chairman Tallon reminds agency personnel who were sworn in during prior meetings that they remain under oath anytime they are with the Subcommittee or Committee.

- II. Chairman Tallon explains (1) the purpose of the meeting today is to further discuss collection and distribution of court fines and fees.
- III. Mr. McCurdy presents information on the role of Court Administration, including, but not limited to, the Case Management System. Subcommittee members ask questions, which Mr. McCurdy answers.
- IV. Mr. Martin Taylor presents information on the role of the State Treasurer’s Office, including, but not limited to, authority granted to the Office to withhold state aid to counties and municipalities in certain circumstances and list of counties and municipalities for which the Office is currently withholding funds. Subcommittee members ask questions, which Mr. Taylor answers.
- V. Ms. Moss presents information on the role of the Office of the State Auditor, including, but not limited to, approximate costs of conducting an audit of a county versus a municipality. Subcommittee members ask questions, which Ms. Moss answers.

VI. Subcommittee members request, Mr. Tiger Wells, from the Municipal Association, come to the podium to answer questions regarding municipalities remittance of fines and fees to the State. Subcommittee members ask questions, which Mr. Wells answers.

VII. Members make various motions during the meeting which are listed below.

Rep. Arrington's motion that the Subcommittee Study include a concept recommendation that a list, which can be updated each year, be compiled with information about computer systems/databases utilized by each county and municipality, which will allow the Department of Administration, or a future Technology Cabinet Agency, to perform research on programs that will allow the different technology utilized to be accessed and tracked in one place:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Arrington	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Rutherford			Not Present
Rep. Tallon	✓		

Rep. Hixon's motion that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation that the General Assembly determine a way to provide the Academy a steady base source of funding upon which it can rely, in addition to the fines and fees it receives:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Arrington	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Rutherford			Not Present
Rep. Tallon	✓		

Rep. Arrington’s motion that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation, in concept, that the laws be revised to specifically state who is responsible for ensuring each county and municipality (1) remits accurate payment, and (2) remits the payment by the 15th of each month. In addition, the General Assembly work with the entity it identifies as responsible for ensuring compliance, on additional revisions to laws which would provide alternative, potentially more effective, options for obtaining compliance:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Arrington	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Rutherford			Not Present
Rep. Tallon	✓		

VIII. The meeting is adjourned.