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

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

9:30am

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, March 7, 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 Arrington made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the prior Subcommittee meeting.

Rep. Arrington’s motion to approve the minutes from the February 28, 2017 meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Arrington	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Rutherford			NP
Rep. Tallon	✓		

**Discussion of the Department of Public Safety**

- I. Chairman Tallon provided a brief recap of what has occurred thus far in the study and directed members to their meeting packet which included a list of recommendations adopted thus far by the Subcommittee.
- II. Chairman Tallon asked if there were any other motions members had related to the study of the Department of Public Safety. Members made additional motions which are listed on subsequent pages of these meeting minutes.
- III. Chairman Tallon directed staff to update the Subcommittee Study Report and provide a copy to all subcommittee members by Friday, March 17, 2017. He stated the deadline for members to include a written statement with the Report, as permitted by Standard Practice 12.4, was 5:00pm on Friday, March 24, 2017. He stated this would be the final Subcommittee meeting to study DPS, and he would provide notice to the Full Committee that the Subcommittee Study is available for consideration, unless he receives a written request for another meeting from a Subcommittee Member prior to 5:00pm on Friday, March 24, 2017.
- IV. Multiple motions related to the study of the Department of Public Safety were made throughout the meeting. The motions, and vote tallies, are included on subsequent pages.

Rep. Arrington's motion that the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation that the agency update its Personnel Allocation Model to conform with national standards.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Arrington	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Rutherford			NP
Rep. Tallon	✓		

Rep. Hixon's motion that since the agency has a random drug testing policy and employees of the agency operate state vehicles and carry weapons, the Subcommittee Study include a recommendation that the agency begin performing random drug testing and post-accident drug testing.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Arrington	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Rutherford			NP
Rep. Tallon	✓		

Rep. Arrington's motion that the Subcommittee Study include (1) one recommendation to update to SC Code Section 23-6-20; (2) one recommendation to update Section 23-6-30; and (3) one recommendation to update Section 23-6-50, as these updates are outlined in Subcommittee Member meeting packets and on the screen during the meeting.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Arrington	✓		
Rep. Hixon	✓		
Rep. Rutherford			NP
Rep. Tallon	✓		

V. The meeting was adjourned.