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Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee Monday, September 25, 2017 10:00 am Blatt Room 108

### Archived Video Available

II. 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

II. The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chairman Edward R. Tallon, Sr., on Monday, September 25, 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 Edward Tallon and Representative Katie Arrington.

## Minutes

III. 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.

## Discussion of the Department of Natural Resources

- IV. Chairman Tallon explains there is not a quorum physically present, so there will be no motions or votes during this meeting. Chairman Tallon further explains Representative Hixon had vehicle trouble this morning and Representative Rutherford is out of town.
- V. Chairman Tallon swears in the following representatives of the agency present at the meeting:
  - a. Mr. Alvin Taylor, Director
  - b. Captain Robert McCullough
  - c. Ms. Shannon Bobertz, Chief Counsel
  - d. Ms. Terri McGee, HR Director
  - e. Mr. Ken Rentiers, Deputy Director for Land, Water, and Conservation Division (LWC)
  - f. Mr. Mark Litz, Information Technology Director
  - g. Ms. Carole Collins, Deputy Director for Office of Support Services
  - h. Mr. Scott Speares, Assistant Deputy Director for Office of Support Services
  - i. Colonel Chisolm Frampton, Law Enforcement Division
  - j. Ms. Angie Casella, Audits Manager
  - k. Mr. Robert Boyles, Deputy Director for Marine Resources Division (MRD)
  - 1. Mr. Breck Carmichael, Special Assistant to the Director
  - m. Ms. Emily Cope, Deputy Director for Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF)
- VII. Director Taylor plays an introductory video about the agency and then provides the Subcommittee information on the following topics:
  - a. History,
  - b. Legal directives,
  - c. Mission and Vision; and
  - d. Governing Body.
- VIII. Ms. Terri McGee, HR Director, provides the Subcommittee information on the following topics via a PowerPoint presentation:

- a. Number of filled positions (FTE; Grant, Time Limited; Temporary) for Fiscal Year 2000-01 through 2016-17;
- b. Comparison of the agency's turnover to statewide turnover for Fiscal Year 2000-01 through 2016-17;
- c. Agency turnover by reason for Fiscal Year 2014-15 through 2016-17;
- d. Agency turnover by organizational unit for Fiscal Year 2014-15 through 2016-17, including details about the number of individuals separating in the Executive Organizational Unit and reason for the separations; and
- e. Status and Salary Action information for Fiscal Year 2014-15 through 2016-17, including information on two pay plans (one for MRD and one for WFF) which were developed by agency personnel to provide opportunities for salary increases outside of the general increases in the General Appropriations Act; and promotional policies.
- IX. Ms. Angie Casella, Audits Manager, provides the Subcommittee information on the Audits Manager position and responsibilities.
- X. The meeting is adjourned.