

# Senate Corrections & Penology Committee

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**Full Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, February 21, 2019  
9:00 am - Gressette Building - Room 207

## AGENDA\*

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Senator Shane Martin, Chairman

### II. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

**A. S. 156 -- by Senator Allen:** TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS WITHIN OR INTRODUCE UPON THE GROUNDS OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE, TO DEFINE THE TERM "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE," AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

*Subcommittee Report: Favorable*

*Subcommittee Members: Senators Turner (Ch.), Allen, Shealy, Bright Matthews, Rice*

**B. S. 155 -- by Senator Allen:** TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION ELIGIBILITY FOR AN INMATE CONVICTED OF A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE", SO AS TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY FOR AN INMATE WHO HAS COMPLETED SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF HIS SENTENCE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN INMATE'S WORK CREDITS, EDUCATION CREDITS, AND GOOD CONDUCT CREDITS MUST BE USED TO CALCULATE HIS DATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THESE PROGRAMS.

*Subcommittee Report: Favorable with amendments*

*Subcommittee Members: Senators Turner (Ch.), Allen, Shealy, Bright Matthews, Rice*

### III. ADJOURNMENT

\*Chairman Martin will allow public testimony to be taken at this meeting. All speakers should come prepared to limit remarks to three minutes. You may also submit written remarks to the Committee by email to [scorpencomm@scsenate.gov](mailto:scorpencomm@scsenate.gov) or by mail to:

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