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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 20th, 2007
TIME: 2:00pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 660	RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS. Expands the jurisdiction of the circuit courts to include impeachment proceedings against county officers.	JUD
HB 1392	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES. Gives OIP the ability to render decisions. Makes compliance by boards mandatory. Allows OIP to obtain court enforcement of its decision.	JUD
HB 910	RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS. Requires members of certain executive boards of state departments to file public financial disclosure statements with the commission.	JUD
HB 975	RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. Reduces the value of a gift that must be reported by a legislator or government employee, spouse or dependent child of a legislator or government employee from \$200 to \$100.	JUD
HB 909	RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. Expands conflicts of interests section of state ethics code.	JUD
HB 976	RELATING TO LOBBYISTS. Expands the regulation of lobbyists to include the lobbying for administrative action extending beyond rulemaking.	JUD

HB 128	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS. Allows two or more members of a board, but less than the number of members that would constitute a quorum, to discuss their individual positions relating to official board business at other board meetings, legislative public hearings, and at other events that include matters relating to official board business.	JUD
HB 994	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Clarifies that in cases where a meeting has been duly noticed but a board fails to attain a quorum, the remaining members of the board may still receive testimony and presentations.	JUD
HB 849	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Allows 2 or more members, but less than a quorum, of a board or commission to attend presentations, including meetings of other agencies, relating to official board business. Authorizes informational presentations when a quorum is temporarily lost.	JUD
HB 1512	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS. Authorizes public input at noticed neighborhood board meetings and discussion but not decision on those issues. Allows two or more neighborhood board members, but less than a quorum, to attend meetings relating to board business. Clarifies neighborhood board actions on unanticipated events.	JUD
HB 714 HD1 (HSCR591)	RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES. Allows the use of blue and red lights on approved law enforcement vehicles of the conservation and resource enforcement division, department of land and natural resources. Amends the definition of authorized emergency vehicles. (HB714 HD1)	TRN, JUD
HB 964 HD1 (HSCR305)	RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Requires that substance abuse testing be conducted according to the manufacturer's rather than the federal government's package insert. Amends definition of "substance abuse on-site screening test" to include tests used for forensic testing as a workplace testing device. (HB964 HD1)	LAB, JUD
HB 1406 (HSCR408)	RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR. Expands the crimes of endangering the welfare of a minor in the first and second degrees to include situations in which an adult causes or permits a minor to inject, inhale or use a controlled substance that was not prescribed by a physician.	HSB, JUD
HB 464 HD1 (HSCR719)	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires recipients of state funding that provide sexual health education to provide medically accurate, factual information that is age-appropriate and includes education on both abstinence and contraception. Provides exemption to programs receiving federal funds that would lose those funds by complying with state requirement.	HLT, JUD
HB 1784 HD1 (HSCR536)	RELATING TO CRIME. Creates the offense of human trafficking. (HB1784 HD1)	HSB, JUD

HB 1836

RELATING TO GAMBLING.

JUD

Amends definition of gambling to clarify that purchase of sweepstakes entry that also provides nominal non-gambling value constitutes gambling even if sweepstakes entry can be obtained without payment of consideration.

HB 1311
(HSCR190)

RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS.

CPC, JUD

Exempts foreign banks that are licensed under U.S. laws or any state which are supervised as financial institutions from the provisions of the Money Transmitters Act.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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