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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 12, 2016
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1668</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE USE OF A DOG IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Authorizes any state court to permit the use of a facility dog in a judicial proceeding involving the testimony of a vulnerable witness if the court determines that there is a compelling necessity for the use of a trained and credential facility dog to facilitate the testimony of a vulnerable witness.	JUD
<u>HB 2019</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Establishes instant runoff voting procedures for elections in which no primary election is held and for special elections.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2112</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NOTARY PUBLIC FEES. Increases notary public fees.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1660</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS. Creates standards and procedures for income-withholding for purposes of enforcing restitution orders. Amends the definition of "debt" relating to the recovery of money owed to the State to include court-ordered restitution subject to civil enforcement. Provides priority of income withholding orders. Extends victims' access to adult probation records to include access to payment compliance records. Requires that any bail posted by a defendant be applied toward payment of any court-ordered restitution in the same case. Appropriates funds.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1829</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Amends penalties pertaining to certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Repeals certain medical marijuana prohibitions.	JUD, FIN



HB 2555
Status

RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP.

JUD, FIN

Authorizes the board of agriculture to allow persons to research, grow, and sell industrial hemp. Requires licensure of persons to purchase unprocessed, harvested industrial hemp. Makes an appropriation.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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