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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 17, 2022
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 1776, HD1 (HSCR124-22) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Mandates that there be a community-based work furlough program for incarcerated women in the State. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CMV, JHA, FIN
HB 2312, HD1 (HSCR201-22) Status	RELATING TO PRISON REFORM. Establishes the women's corrections implementation commission in the judiciary to ensure implementation of the recommendations from the final report of the House Concurrent Resolution No. 85 (2016) task force, to develop and implement an evidence-based, gender-responsive plan to divert non-violent women offenders, especially those with minor children, from the criminal justice system. Requires the commission to consider model programs including residential, in-person and community-based rehabilitation programs, supportive and subsidized housing, restorative justice, and educational programs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CMV, JHA, FIN



[HB 2313, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR133-22\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS. CMV, JHA, FIN
Requires the department of public safety to develop a pretrial female risk and needs assessment tool and conduct internal pretrial female risk and needs assessments to measure the female offender's risk of flight, criminal conduct, or harm to the community. Requires the pretrial female risk and needs assessment tool to consider factors important to women when considering their risk to reoffend and treatment needs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[HB 1778, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR125-22\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM. CMV, JHA, FIN
Requires the offender reentry office of the department of public safety to develop and implement a risk needs assessment tool that is specifically intended to assess the needs of female offenders. Requires a report to the legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Mark M. Nakashima
Chair

