

Revised: November 29, 2012

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**November 29-30, 2012
Room 307, State Capitol
Santa Fe**

Thursday, November 29

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator Peter Wirth and Representative Al Park, Co-Chairs, Courts,
Corrections and Justice Committee (CCJ)
- 10:05 a.m. **Approval of Minutes**
- 10:10 a.m. **Decrease Penalties for Possession of Marijuana (Bill Draft #38)**
—Emily Kaltenbach, State Director, Drug Policy Alliance (DPA)
—Tamar Todd, Senior Staff Attorney, DPA
—Dan Abrahamson, Legal Director, DPA
- 11:10 a.m. **Second Judicial District's Veterans Treatment Court and Service
Member Child Custody Act (Bill Draft #39)**
—Alan Martinez, Deputy Secretary, Veterans' Services Department
—Amanda A. Pagan, Attorney, New Mexico Family Law, PC, and Chief
Warrant Officer, New Mexico Army National Guard, Judge
Advocate Office
—Colonel Joe M. Romero, Jr., Staff Judge Advocate, New Mexico Joint
Forces Headquarters
- 12:10 p.m. **Working Lunch**
- 12:20 p.m. **Update on Jail Overcrowding in Bernalillo County**
—Tom Swisstack, Deputy County Manager for Public Safety, Bernalillo
County
—The Honorable Ted Baca, Chief Judge, Second Judicial District Court
- 1:30 p.m. **Public Financing of Elections (Bill Draft #40)**
—Viki Harrison, Common Cause New Mexico
—Jim Harrington, Common Cause New Mexico
—Senator Peter Wirth

2:30 p.m. **Modifications to the DNA Identification Act (Bill Draft #41)**
—John F. Krebsbach, Administrator, DNA Identification System
—Marc Adams, Director, Scientific Evidence Division, Albuquerque
Police Department
—Margaret McLean, Assistant Attorney General

3:30 p.m. **Hate Crimes Against the Homeless (Bill Draft #42)**
—Representative Bill B. O'Neill
—Wendy Grace Evans, National Center On Child and Family
Homelessness
—Father Rusty Smith, Executive Director, St. Martin's Hospitality Center

4:00 p.m. **Reciprocal Attorney Fees in Certain Civil Cases (Bill Draft #43)**
—Representative Joseph Cervantes
—John P. Burton, Attorney, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A.

Public Comment

Recess

Friday, November 30

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
—Senator Peter Wirth and Representative Al Park, Co-Chairs, CCJ

9:02 a.m. **Duty to Report Abuse of Children (Bill Draft #44)**
—Senator Lisa K. Curtis

9:30 a.m. **Corrections: Legislative Proposals from the Corrections Department
and the Legislative Finance Committee (Bill Drafts #45-50)**
—Aurora Sanchez, Deputy Secretary of Administration, Corrections
Department (NMCD)
—Joe W. Booker, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Operations, NMCD
—Jon R. Courtney, Ph.D., Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance
Committee (LFC)
—Jack Evans, Program Evaluator, LFC

11:00 a.m. **Independent Public Defender Commission**
—Representative Antonio "Moe" Maestas
—Phyllis H. Subin, Attorney at Law

12:00 noon **Endorsement of Legislation**
—Committee Members

Public Comment

Adjourn