

**2008 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee was created by the Legislative Council on May 5, 2008. The committee members are:

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Work Plan

During the 2008 interim and as time permits, the committee proposes to address the following and recommend appropriate legislation:

(1) oversee and monitor issues relating to corrections with a focus on prison reform, reentry and rehabilitation of inmates and prison reform efforts in other states, review recommendations of Governor Richardson's Prison Reform Task Force and oversee any issues relating to the new facilities at Clayton and Springer;

(2) review operations of the judiciary, its projects, committees, specialty courts, allocation of resources, budget and recommended legislation;

(3) examine issues relating to criminal justice and public safety, including criminal laws and procedures, the public defender, district attorneys and law enforcement issues;

(4) monitor juvenile justice issues and examine the Missouri Model being adopted by the Children, Youth and Families Department;

(5) review sex offender registration laws, residency requirements, GPS monitoring and the impact of the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006;

(6) study water adjudication issues in a joint meeting with the Water and Natural Resources Committee;

(7) review issues relating to car title loans;

(8) review enforcement of the Dee Johnson Clean Indoor Air Act;

(9) examine limited liability companies' filing requirements with the Public Regulation Commission;

(10) review audit provisions and training relating to elections;

(11) study the rationale for excluding farm workers from the Workers' Compensation Act;

(12) examine adult guardianship and domestic partnership issues;

(13) review legislative proposals of the attorney general and the governor related to the work of this committee;

(14) review legislative proposals of the Uniform Law Commission;

(15) receive an update on the federal Real ID Act and examine related privacy issues;

(16) examine the extent, if any, of civil litigation abuse and consider other civil litigation issues;

(17) examine alternative dispute resolution in construction cases;

(18) examine disproportionate incarceration of Native Americans; and

(19) address related issues as appropriate.

2008 Approved Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 10	Santa Fe
July 1-2	Albuquerque
August 18-20	Las Cruces
August 27-28	Clayton/Springer
October 20-22	Santa Fe
November 17-19	Santa Fe