

# EXHIBIT C

**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**Senate Committee on Judiciary**  
**House Committee on Judiciary**  
**Charitable, Penal, and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council**

**Monday, March 28, 2022**

**1:00 PM**

**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

Committee members present: Senators Alan Clark, Chair; Gary Stubblefield, Chair; Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair; Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair; Blake Johnson, and Terry Rice; Representatives Carol Dalby, Chair; Brandt Smith, Vice-Chair; Stan Berry, Frances Cavenaugh, Nicole Clowney, Andrew Collins, Cameron Cooper, Kenneth Ferguson, Jimmy Gazaway, Tippi McCullough, Jay Richardson, Marcus Richmond, Jamie Scott, Matthew Shepherd, Keith Slape, and Jeff Wardlaw

Other members present: Senators Linda Chesterfield, Kim Hammer, Greg Leding, Clark Tucker; Representatives Fred Allen, Howard Beaty, Denise Ennet, Stephen Meeks, Reginald Murdock, and Johnny Rye

Senator Stubblefield called the meeting to order.

### **Approval of the January 10, 2022, and February 8, 2022, Meeting Minutes**

Senator Rice made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Representative Richmond, and the motion carried.

### **Discussion of Population, EPA, Recidivism and Overview of Reentry Program(s)**

Mr. Solomon Graves, Cabinet Secretary, Arkansas Department of Corrections; Mr. Jerry Bradshaw, Director, Arkansas Division of Community Correction; and Mr. Dexter Payne, Director, Arkansas Division of Correction provided an overview of the current population and reentry programs available at the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

### **Update on Prison Population Projection**

Ms. Wendy Ware, President of The JFA Institute/JFA Associates provided an update on special population, release conditions, and prison population projection.

### **Discussion of Practical Solutions to Reduce Recidivism**

Ms. Ruby Welch, Campaign Coordinator, Dream Corps JUSTICE; and Ms. Laura Berry discussed solutions to reduce recidivism such as employment and education opportunities, and reduction in fees and fines.