

**REVISED AGENDA (6/15/16 @ 1050 A.M.)
(Added Handouts 1 & 2)
Senate Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
Meeting Jointly**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016
03:30 PM
Fulton Room, Statehouse Convention Center, 3 Statehouse Plaza
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Keith Ingram, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Linda Collins-Smith
Sen. Greg Standridge

Rep. Betty Overbey, Chair
Rep. Mary Bentley, Vice Chair
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David Fielding
Rep. Warwick Sabin
Rep. Monte Hodges
Rep. Les Eaves
Rep. Donnie Copeland
Rep. Jana Della Rosa

Rep. Charles Blake
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Tim Lemons
Rep. Lance Eads
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Milton Nicks, Jr.
Rep. Michael John Gray

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks—Senator Irvin and Representative Overbey, Committee Chairs, and Introduction of Attending Legislators
- C. Approval of Minutes—May 24, 2016 **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Welcome and Remarks
1. Don Zimmerman, Executive Director, Arkansas Municipal League
 2. Review of Municipal League Convention Activities and League Topics of Interest
- E. Introduction to District Courts from the Local Governmental Perspective **[Exhibit E]**
1. **ISP 2015-006**—Sponsor Remarks by Senator Missy Irvin
 2. Chris Villines, Executive Director, Association of Arkansas Counties (AAC)
 3. Mark Hayes, Director of Legal Services, AR Municipal League (AML)
- F. Historical Summary and Amendment 80-Constitution of the State of Arkansas **[Exhibit F] [Handout 1]**
1. Keith Caviness, Staff Attorney-District Courts, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
- G. Discussion of Fines and Court Costs—How Much is Collected, Fines versus Court Costs, Administration of Justice (AOJ) Funds—State and Local, and List of State Agencies in Receipt of Monies from District Courts **[Exhibit G, G-1, G-2, G-3]**
1. Jake Bleed, Director of Communications, Department of Finance & Administration (DF&A) **[Handout 2]**
 2. Keith Caviness, Staff Attorney-District Courts, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
- H. Review of Operational Costs
1. Chris Villines, Executive Director, Association of Arkansas Counties (AAC)
 2. Mark Hayes, Director of Legal Services, Arkansas Municipal League (AML)

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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- I. Review by the Arkansas Municipal League Regarding Court Personnel Management—Positions and Policies Listed Below:
 - 1. Deputy District Court Clerks
 - 2. District Court Clerks
 - 3. Personnel Policies
- J. Discussion of Legislative Solutions—Recommended by the Association of Arkansas Counties (AAC) and the Arkansas Municipal League (AML)
 - 1. Adjust Revenue Collection (court costs and fees) and Deposit to the State to Better Assist Local Government's Operational Costs
 - 2. Adjust Operational Costs to Reflect Court Usage on a Pro Rata Basis
 - 3. Amend the District Court Clerk Statute to Be Consistent with Deputy District Clerks
- K. Announcement of the Joint Committee Meeting on June 16th at 10:00 a.m. in the Governor's Hall IV, Statehouse Convention Center
- L. Adjournment