

**AGENDA**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council**

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**Friday, August 21, 2020**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call.
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meetings, July 24, 2020 and July 28, 2020.
- D. Presentation of the Revenue Report — Mr. Richard Wilson;
  - 1. 2020 Annual Revenue Report;
  - 2. July 2020 Revenue Report.
- E. Report of the Executive Subcommittee — Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chairs.
- F. Reports of Standing Subcommittees:
  - 1. Administrative Rules: — Rep. Dan Sullivan, Sen. Lance Eads, Co-Chairs;
  - 2. Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions — Rep. David Fielding, Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Co-Chairs;
  - 3. Claims Review — Rep. Bruce Cozart, Sen. Bart Hester, Co-Chairs;
  - 4. Game and Fish/State Police — Rep. Josh Miller, Sen. Keith Ingram, Co-Chairs;
  - 5. Higher Education — Rep. David Whitaker, Sen. Breanne Davis, Co-Chairs;
  - 6. Hospital and Medicaid Study — Rep. Fredrick J. Love, Sen. Eddie Cheatham, Co-Chairs;
  - 7. Litigation Reports Oversight — Rep. Lanny Fite, Sen. Bob Ballinger, Co-Chairs;
  - 8. Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review — Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Sen. Bruce Maloch, Co-Chairs;
  - 9. Policy-Making — Rep. Ken Bragg, Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Co-Chairs;
  - 10. Review: — Rep. Andy Davis, Sen. Scott Flippo, Co-Chairs;
  - 11. Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan — Rep. Jim Wooten, Sen. David Wallace, Co-Chairs;
  - 12. Lottery Oversight — Rep. Chris Richey, Sen. Joyce Elliott, Co-Chairs;
  - 13. Highway Commission Review and Advisory — Rep. Ron McNair, Sen. Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chairs;
  - 14. Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Oversight — Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Sen. Kim Hammer, Co-Chairs.
  - 15. Occupational Licensing Review — Rep. Womack, Sen. Missy Irvin, Co-Chairs.

**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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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G. Reports of Interim or Special Committees:

1. Special Subcommittee on Data-Sharing – Rep. Mark Lowery, Sen. Jane English, Co-Chairs

H. Review of Communications:

1. **Administrative Office of the Courts**, Annual report on the Court Security Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2020, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. §16-10-1006.
2. **Bureau of Legislative Research**, Report on travel recommendations for members of the General Assembly attending conferences other than SLC, CSG, NCSL, ALEC, or the Energy Council submitted pursuant to Legislative Council travel policy.
3. **Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Forestry Commission**, Monthly activity report for July 2020, submitted pursuant to Section 33 of Act 544 of the 2019 Fiscal Session.
4. **Department of Commerce:**
  - a. **Division of Workforce Services**, Quarterly Report for Special Funds, Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund and Training Trust Fund for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-1131, A.C.A. §19-5-1232, A.C.A. §19-5-984;
  - b. **Division of Workforce Services, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services**, Report of vocational rehabilitation counselors that were enrolled in the Forgiveness of Student Loans Program, submitted pursuant to Section 10 of Act 121 of 2019.
5. **Department of Corrections:**
  - a. **Arkansas Parole Board**, Monthly performance report on parole applications and outcomes for July 2020, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 16-93-210.
  - b. **Division of Community Correction**, Report on the Community Correction Centers' population totals and Parole and Probation Services' caseload information as of August 3, 2020;
  - c. **Division of Correction**, Statewide Population Report as of August 10, 2020.
6. **Department of Education, Division of Higher Education**, Employee-Relative Disclosure Report for quarter ending June 30, 2020, submitted pursuant to Executive Order 98-04.
7. **Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Budget and Finance**, Monthly General Revenue Report for July 2020; Contact: Mr. John Shelnett, Economic and Tax Research.
8. **Department of Human Services:** Contact: Ms. Cindy Gillespie, Secretary;
  - a. **Division of Children and Family Services**, Monthly report of out-of-state and in-state placements for July 2020 submitted pursuant to A.C.A. §20-46-106; Contact: Ms. Mischa Martin, Director, or Ms. Megon Bush, Specialized Placement Unit Manager;
  - b. **Division of Medicaid Services**, Monthly report of Medicaid In-State and Out-of-State Inpatient Psychiatric Placements for May, June and July 2020, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-46-105.
9. **Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, Capitol Zoning District Commission**, Monthly activity report for July 2020, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-3-311.

10. **Department of Public Safety:**

- a. **Arkansas State Police**, Monthly activity report for July 2020 regarding activity and condition of the Uniformed Employee Health Insurance Plan, submitted pursuant to Section 16 of Act 1007 of the 2019 Regular Session.
- b. **Division of Arkansas Crime Information**, Annual arrest and crime information summary for calendar year 2020, *(the full report is retained in the file and available upon request)*, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 12-12-217.

11. **Department of Transformation and Shared Services:**

- a. **Division of Building Authority**, Monthly performance report pertaining to capital improvement activities (design and construction) for July 2020, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-2-108(13).
- b. **Office of Personnel Management**, Employee-Relative Disclosure Report for the second quarter of 2020, submitted pursuant to Executive Order 98-04.

12. **Department of Transportation, Arkansas State Highway Commission**, Quarterly Report of land conveyances for the period ending June 30, 2020, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-6-117.

13. **Public Service Commission**, Quarterly Report concerning operation of the Extension of Telecommunications Facilities Fund (ARETFF) for the period of April 2020 – June 2020, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 23-17-404(e)(7)(A)(i).

I. New Business:

1. **Re-referral of Interim Study Proposal 2019-032 to the House Committee on Education, by Representative Jim Sorvillo**, requiring video cameras in certain classrooms upon request.
2. **Re-referral of Interim Study Proposal 2019-033 to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development, by Representative Jim Sorvillo**, concerning the offense of cruelty to animals.

J. New Interim Study Proposals and/or Interim Resolutions:

1. **Interim Study Proposal 2019-163, by Senator Kim Hammer**, Requesting the Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council study the possibility of allowing certain state employees to receive value for a portion of their accrued leave in lieu of forfeiting that leave.
2. **Interim Study Proposal 2019-164, by Senator Linda Chesterfield**, Requiring the establishment of a Medical Marijuana Oversight Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council to perform oversight functions related to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98.
3. **Interim Study Proposal 2019-165, by Representative Joe Jett**, Requesting that the Legislative Council refer to the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs, a study regarding the feasibility of expanding services provided by the Children's Advocacy Centers of Arkansas.
4. **Interim Study Proposal 2019-166, by Representative Jimmy Gazaway**, To provide for emergency medical care for injured police dogs; and to provide immunity.
5. **Interim Study Proposal 2019-167, by Representative Brandt Smith**, To create the Medical Conscience Protection Act.

K. Business Carried Over:

1. **CARES Act Appropriation Request:**

- Department of Education, Arkansas PBS - \$5,060,000

L. Adjournment.