

**LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES  
SEPTEMBER 2011**

**Government Operations and Political Subdivisions**

<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>State Agency Consolidation</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	<b>Rep. Wayne Harper</b>
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	<b>Master Study Item</b>
<p><b>Description:</b> Rep. Harper provided an update on whether state agencies should be consolidated and, if so, to study which ones should be consolidated. He indicated they are making sure the resources for the governor are structured properly so they can be the most effective. Will provide a written report next month. Some items may require statutory or rule changes.</p> <p><i>Action: No action taken.</i></p>	

**Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice**

<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Civil Commitment Amendments, 2012FL-0006/005</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	<b>Rep. Bradley M. Daw</b>
Interested Parties:	<b>Ron Gordon, Executive Director, CCJJ Adam Troop, UAC Dallas Earnshaw, Superintendent, Utah State Hospital</b>
Code Reference:	<b>Amends §§ 62A-15-602, 62A-15-631</b>
<p><b>Description:</b> Defines the term “harmful sexual conduct;” amends the definition of “substantial danger;” and amends the process for civil commitment.</p> <p><i>Action: Rep. Daw will bring the draft bill back to this committee at a future meeting.</i></p>	

<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Sex Offender Registry Chapter, 2012FL-0189/003</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	<b>Rep. Jack R. Draxler</b>
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	<b>Amends §§ 41-3-205.5, 41-3-209, 53-3-205, 53-3-216, 53-3-413, 53-3-804, 53-3-806.5, 53-3-807, 53-10-404, 62A-7-104, 63G-2-302, 76-3-402, 77-27-21.7, 77-27-21.8, and 77-40-105. Enacts §§ 77-41-101 through 111 Repeals § 77-27-21.5</b>
<p><b>Description:</b> Repeals Section 77-27-21.5; and creates a new chapter in Title 77, Code of Criminal Procedure, from its provisions.</p> <p><i>Action: No action due to loss of quorum. This item will be voted on at the next meeting.</i></p>	

<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Offender Registry Review, 2012FL-0090/006</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	<b>Rep. Jack R. Draxler</b>
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	<b>Amends UCA § 77-27-21.5</b>
<p><b>Description:</b> Allows a person who has been convicted of the following to petition the court for removal from the Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Registry after five years: unlawful sexual conduct with a 16 or 17 year old; unlawful sexual activity with a minor; or a misdemeanor violation of voyeurism. Requires that the person have successfully completed any court-ordered treatment and not have any subsequent convictions. Requires that a copy of the petition</p>	

be delivered to the prosecutor and victim, or if the victim is still a minor, the victim's parents. Gives the court discretion to order the person removed if it determines that the person is no longer a risk to society.

***Motion: Rep. Ray moved to pass the bill out as a Committee Bill.***

***Action: Passed unanimously.***

<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Kidnapping Offender Amendments, 2012FL-0065/007</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	<b>Rep. Fred C. Cox</b>
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	<b>Amends UCA § 77-27-21.5</b>
<b>Description:</b> Provides a judicial process by which an offender under Section 76-5-301 regarding kidnapping or an offender under Section 76-5-304 regarding unlawful detention may petition the court for removal from the registry. Provides a process for the offender to obtain criminal records necessary for the judicial hearing. Removes the offenses of kidnapping and unlawful detention from the list of offenses required to be on the sex offender registry, but does not remove kidnapping offenses involving children or aggravating circumstances. [Creates a new class B misdemeanor.]	
<b><i>Motion: Rep. King moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.</i></b>	
<b><i>Action: Passed unanimously.</i></b>	