

2013 FIRST HOUSE SESSION – JULY 3, 2013

H.R. 9001 House Rules Resolution Forming Special Investigative Committee	Rep. Sanpei
<p>ENROLLED Creates by rule a Special Investigative Committee. Provides for a chair of the Special Investigative Committee. Addresses quorum and voting requirements. Provides for committee member compensation. Addresses staffing. Outlines committee duties. Provides for the holding of meetings. Authorizes the committee to adopt guidelines and procedures. Requires reporting by the committee. Addresses termination of the committee.</p> <p>[FN: Enactment of this resolution could cost between \$500,000 and \$3 million one-time from funds previously appropriated. These costs would be for the investigative committee itself, special counsel to the investigative committee, investigators, and other incidentals over the 18 month period authorized in the resolution. Assuming the committee meets on average twice per month, the Legislature contracts with special counsel at an average rate of \$330 per hour for one full-time equivalent for 18 months, and the Legislature hires investigators at an average rate of \$110 per hour for one full-time equivalent for 6 months and one-half full-time equivalent for 12 months, costs of this resolution could total \$1.4 million from nonlapsing balances, with approximately \$950,000 occurring in FY 2014 and \$450,000 occurring in FY 2015. Actual costs will depend on a number of unpredictable factors. This estimate does not include indirect or induced costs that might occur as a result of this resolution, such as costs to defend the committee's powers should they be challenged in a court of law. The current attorney general will likely incur attorneys' fees through the course of the investigation.]</p>	

2013 FIRST SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION – JULY 17, 2013

HB 1001 Legislative Investigative Committee Amendments	Rep. Brad Dee Sen. Stuart Adams
<p>PASSED Describes the circumstances under which a special investigative committee may hold a closed meeting. Designates certain records received by, or generated by or for, a special investigative committee as protected records until the special investigative committee concludes its business or determines to remove the protected records classification. Grants authority to a chair of a special investigative committee to issue subpoenas. Grants a legislative body, a legislative office, an issuer, or a legislative staff member designated by an issuer the authority to administer an oath or affirmation and take evidence, including testimony. Modifies the authority of legislative general counsel to grant use and derivative use immunity.</p> <p>[FN: Will not materially impact the state budget.]</p>	
HB 1002 Practicing Law Without a License Amendments	Rep. Brad Dee Sen. Ralph Okerlund
<p>PASSED Provides that provisions of court rule that authorize the practice of law without a license under certain circumstances are an exception to the prohibition on the unauthorized practice of law.</p> <p>[FN: Will not materially impact the state budget.]</p>	
HB 1003 Private Investigator Regulation Act Amendments	Rep. Brad Dee Sen. Peter Knudson
<p>PASSED Provides for the issuance of a limited-use license to provide private investigator or private detective services to: a special investigative committee; or a legislative body for a purpose relating to impeachment. Describes the qualifications for, and the scope of, a limited-use license. Describes the procedure for granting a limited-use license. Provides for the expiration of a limited-use license.</p> <p>[FN: Will not materially impact the state budget.]</p>	
HB 1004S1 Law Enforcement Modifications	Rep. Michael Noel Sen. David Hinkins
<p>PASSED Removes all provisions enacted by H.B. 155, Federal Law Enforcement Amendments (2013 General Session), modifies Sections 53-13-106 and 76-8-512 to remove amendments that were made by the enactment of H.B. 155, and repeals Section 53-13-106.5. [FN: Will not materially impact the state budget.]</p>	

LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES -- JULY 2013

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	New Felonies and Enhancements on Existing Punishments
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Carlene Walker, Chair, Sentencing Commission Jacey Skinner, Director, Sentencing Commission
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: The Sentencing Commission has prepared a report covering new felonies and enhancements on existing crimes that have been enacted over the past five year.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action, information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Multi-agency Strike Force
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Kirk Torgensen, Deputy Attorney General Ken Wallentine, Chief of Law Enforcement, AG Office
Code Reference:	UCA §67-5-22.7(6)
<p>Description: The strike force was organized to combat violent and other major felony crimes associated with illegal immigration and human trafficking. The Utah Office of the Attorney General is required by Utah Code Subsection 67-5-22.7(6) to report annually on this issue.</p> <p><i>[Action: Due to time constraints, this item was not discussed. A presentation will be made at a future Interim meeting.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Forfeited Property Report
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Richard Ziebarth, CCJJ
Code Reference:	UCA §24-4-117(12)
<p>Description: The CCJJ is required by statute to report each year on the Crime Reduction Assistance Program. The information can be accessed on the legislative web page.</p> <p><i>[Action: Due to time constraints, this item was not discussed.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Use of Criminal Surcharges and Fines
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Richard Ziebarth, CCJJ
Code Reference:	UCA § 51-9-411(10)
<p>Description: Surcharges and fines were established to help fund drug enforcement activities. CCJJ is required by statute to report on the amounts and uses of grants allocated from criminal surcharges and fines for funding law enforcement drug operations. The information can be access on the legislative web page.</p> <p><i>[Action: Due to time constraints, this item was not discussed.]</i></p>	