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**Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Subcommittee Meeting
March 4, 2015
9:00 a.m.
Room 511 - Blatt Building**

ARCHIVED VIDEO

- I. You may access archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and click on "Citizens' Interests," then click on "House Legislative Oversight Committee Postings and Reports." Lastly, click on "Video Archives" for a listing of archived videos for the Legislative Oversight Committee.

MINUTES

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires the standing committees of the House to prepare and make available for public inspection, in compliance with Section 30-4-90, the minutes of full committee meetings. House Rule 4.5 further provides that such minutes need not be verbatim accounts of such meetings. It is the practice of the House Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes, which are not verbatim accounts of such meetings, for its Subcommittee meetings.
- II. The Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Subcommittee) meeting was called to order by Subcommittee Chair Kirkman Finlay III on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, in Room 511 of the Blatt Building, Columbia, South Carolina. The following Subcommittee Members were present: Subcommittee Chair Finlay, Representative William K. Bowers, Representative Raye Felder, and Representative Edward R. Tallon Sr.
- III. This was a preliminary meeting with the Department of Juvenile Justice ("DJJ") held pursuant to Legislative Oversight Committee's Standard Practice 8.3 to discuss preliminary matters relating to the legislative oversight and investigation process with the agency. Subcommittee Chair Finlay referenced the materials the Agency had already received in the mail as well as again that morning regarding: the purpose of legislative oversight as set forth in statute; the Legislative Oversight Committee's Rules and

the Legislative Oversight Committee's Standard Operating Procedures. Chair Finlay also spoke specifically about the goals for the legislative oversight process; the process the Legislative Oversight Committee and this Subcommittee intends to follow in studying the agency; the Legislative Oversight Committee's expectations of an agency undergoing the study.

- IV. The Subcommittee received a brief overview of the agency in the form of a Power Point presentation from DJJ Interim Director Sylvia Murray. Also in attendance at the meeting from DJJ were the following: Ms. Elizabeth Hill, General Counsel and Senior Advisor to the Director; Catherine Pearson, Legislative Liaison; and Brett Macgargle, Associate Deputy Director for Planning and Programs. Director Murray then answered questions from Members. Additionally, Director Murray was offered an opportunity to ask questions about the legislative oversight process to the Subcommittee. Subcommittee Chair Finlay answered Director Murray's questions.
- V. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.