#### **Legislative Oversight Committee**

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# Program Evaluation Report Extension Request from Prosecution Coordination Commission

Date of Submission: 2/20/2018

# **Committee Standard Practices**

10.1.3. The Chairman may, for reasons he determines as good cause, provide an agency an extension and new deadline to submit its Program Evaluation Report ("New Deadline"). The Chairman will not provide more than one, thirty day extension without unanimous consent from the full committee.

10.1.4. Before the Chairman will consider granting an extension, the Chairman may require the agency to provide a written letter, which may be sent via U.S. mail or included as an attachment to an email, explaining the reason the agency is requesting the extension and the number of days it is requesting, not to exceed thirty.

10.1.5. Until the agency receives a response, it should continue to complete the report to the best of its ability as if it is due on the original deadline.

## <u>Instructions</u>

Please complete this Extension Request Form. The completed form should be submitted electronically to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (HCommLegOv@schouse.gov) in both the original format (Excel) and saved as a PDF for online reporting. Please direct any questions about this process to Jennifer Dobson (jenniferdobson@schouse.gov) or Charles Appleby (charlesappleby@schouse.gov).

The contents of this request are considered sworn testimony from the Agency Director.

#### I. Extension Request

Date the agency originally received the report guidelines: 1/23/2018
Date the agency submitted this request for an extension: 2/20/2018
Original deadline for the report: 3/9/2018
Number of additional days the agency is requesting: 28 Days
New deadline if the additional days are granted: 4/6/2018

### II. History of Extensions

1. List the years in which the agency previously requested an extension, putting the years the extension was granted in bold:

#### III. Good Cause

1. Please state good cause as to why the Committee should grant the extension requested by the agency. Please limit the response to 1,000 words or less.

None

We have begun the process of creating our Program Evaluation Report and three members of my staff have also met with the Department of Natural Resources to gain a perspective from an agency that has gone through the process. My staff has informed me that the time needed to prepare our report is going to take a much longer period of time than we originally estimated. We would like to ask for a 28-day extension. There are couple of reasons for this. One is that we have our annual week-long Prosecution Boot Camp program coming up the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>. The Boot Camp requires a lot of time to prepare for and 2 of my staff members who have primary responsibility for working on the report will be out of the office for that full week. Secondly, we would like to have enough time to have our report completed and then reviewed by our Commission. This will require time to schedule at least one Commission meeting and maybe a follow-up meeting. We want to have a complete and thorough report and would respectfully ask that we be given until April 6<sup>th</sup> to complete the PER.

#### IV. Verification

- 1. Please state the name of the agency head, or person designated and authorized by the agency head to do so, that has approved and reviewed the information provided in this Extension Request form.
- 2. Does the agency head, or designated person by the agency head, affirm that the information contained in this form from the agency is complete and accurate to the extent of his or her knowledge.

David M. Ross, Director

Yes

V. Committee Response	
1. Date extension was granted:	2/20/2018
2. Number of additional days granted:	28 days
3. New deadline for agency response:	4/6/2018