

JLARC Meeting
June 4, 2025 – MINUTES

JLARC Members Present:

Delegate Mark D. Sickles, chair; Senator Mamie E. Locke, vice chair; Senator Adam P. Ebbin; Senator Ryan T. McDougle; Senator Jeremy S. McPike; Delegate Betsy B. Carr; Delegate Charniele L. Herring; Delegate Marcus B. Simon; Delegate Anne Ferrell Tata; Delegate R. Lee Ware; Delegate Tony O. Wilt; and Staci Henshaw, auditor of public accounts.

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Delegate Sickles, who welcomed the Commission. Delegate Sickles introduced Mr. Hal Greer, JLARC director, who gave an overview of the meeting agenda.

Potential Transfer of DJJ to HHR

Mr. Greer introduced Ms. Brittany Utz, who addressed the Commission on the potential transfer of the Department of Juvenile Justice to the Department of Health and Human Resources. During and following her presentation, there were questions from Commission members.

Workforce and Industry Incentives

Ms. Kimberly Sarte gave an overview of the workforce and industry incentives study, prior to introducing Ms. Ellen Miller, who presented the report to the Commission. During and at the conclusion of Ms. Miller's presentation, there were questions from JLARC members.

APA Prior Year Results

Mr. Greer then introduced Ms. Staci Henshaw, auditor of public accounts, who addressed the Commission on the APA's prior year results. Ms. Henshaw introduced Mr. Zach Borgerding, deputy auditor for human capital and operations, who presented additional information on their prior year results. During and at the conclusion of their presentations, there were several questions from Commission members.

Adjournment

Mr. Greer announced the next Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 14, 2025, at 10:00 AM. There being no further business, Delegate Sickles adjourned the meeting at 11:58 AM.

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Hal E. Greer, JLARC Director

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