

MEETING MINUTES

Organization: Advisory Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sex Offender Registration

Date: August 12, 2016

Meeting Location: Legislative Counsel Bureau
555 E. Washington Ave.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
Conference Room 4412

Video Teleconferenced: Legislative Counsel Bureau
401 S. Carson St.
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Conference Room 3138

Committee Attendees:
Susan Roske, Scott Shick, Donna Coleman, Senator Peter Goicoechea, Elizabeth Neighbors, and Tod Story.

Members of the Public who Signed in as Present:

Terry Ramos
Alina Shell
William F. Sanders Jr.

Not present: Vicki Henry

Agenda item #1: Meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chair Goicoechea (acted as chair in Wes Duncan's absence). He started the meeting by asking that roll be taken.

Agenda item #2: Public Comment
Vicki Henry of Women against Registry (documents attached)

Agenda item #3: Moved to approve the minutes from the May 26, 2016 meeting minutes. Committee members approved the meeting minutes.

Agenda item #4: Susan Roske and Scott Shick presented information regarding SB99 and AB579, addressed parts of the bill that addressed juvenile sex offenders. Would give juvenile courts the ability to keep juveniles off the website. The requirement for registration is not retroactive. Would like to see stand-alone legislation for juveniles. Juvenile adjudication is the main focus. Ms. Coleman stated her concerns regarding the Adam Walsh Act. The State of Nevada is in compliance with the Adam Walsh Act.

Agenda item #5: Judge William Voy gave an update regarding his study about juvenile sex offenders and recidivism. There is a hang up with getting data from NCIC and data from Feds regarding raw data. Judge Voy stated that he is confident that he will have data by the beginning of the year for the 1,000 cases that was pulled for the study. If going to give discretion to judiciary, what are the risk factors that will be considered.

Agenda item #6: Presentation by Department of Public Safety (Julie Butler, Mindy McKay, and Patrick Saunders). Overview on Sex Offender Registry (Megan's Law and Adam Walsh Act). The power point is attached.

Agenda item #7: Public comment

None in Carson

Alina Shell – Vegas SB99 should be passed in some version and AB579 should be substantially revised or thrown out entirely. She represents in Does in litigation regarding registration. This legislation has the potential to destroy families. Should look at who the offender is and not the offense, the majority of these individuals are non-violent. Asks the committee to what they can do to change the law not just for juveniles for all offenders.

Agenda item #8: Meeting adjourned 10:43 a.m.