

MEETING MINUTES

Organization: Advisory Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sex Offender Registration

Date: April 9, 2018

Meeting Location: Legislative Counsel Bureau
555 E. Washington Ave.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
Conference Room 4500

Video Teleconferenced: Legislative Counsel Bureau
100 N. Carson St.
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Mock Courtroom Conference Room

Committee Attendees:
Ann McDermott, Senator Pete Goicoechea, Scott Shick, Jo Lee Wickes, Donna Coleman

April 9, 2018 Presenters:
Mindy McKay, Katie Brady

Others who Signed in as Present:
Michael Detmer, Deputy Attorney General
Kerri Maxey, Clark County Public Defender

Agenda item #1: Meeting was called to order at 9:04 p.m. by Chair Ann McDermott. She started the meeting by asking that roll be taken. Roll was taken.

Agenda item #2: Public Comment on Agenda Items.
None in Carson City
None in Las Vegas

Agenda item #3: Moved to approve the minutes from the July 27, 2017 Advisory Committee Meeting. Committee members approved the meeting minutes.

Agenda item #4: Deputy Attorney General Katie Brady provided a verbal presentation on the status of AB 395, AB 579, and pending litigation.

Agenda item #5: Mindy McKay, Records Bureau Chief for the Nevada Department of Public Safety provided a verbal presentation accompanied by PowerPoint slides regarding the Sex Offender Registry. The PowerPoint slides are attached hereto as part of the record.

Agenda item #6: Public comment. In Las Vegas, Kerri Maxey of the Clark County Public Defenders' Office addressed concerns with regard to the effect of the Sex Offender Registry on minors. With regard to AB 359, she noted there is a joint effort to create language on whether a child has to register as an adult. She asked the Committee to look at language to clarify this issue. With regard to AB 357 and 579, she noted that crimes involving minors almost always have other minors as victims. She advised that a child committing a sex crime against an adult was rare and would put the offending minor in another category as very high risk. She voiced concern at the prospect of a minor having to register as a sex offender for the next 25 years of their life based on the age of the victim, another minor. She requested the Committee reflect on a tier system rating for minors by looking at the language in AB 357. There was no public comment from Carson City.

Agenda item #7: Matters for future agendas. Chair McDermott advised that Judge Voy is scheduled to address the Committee at the next meeting regarding recidivism among juvenile sex offenders. Jo Lee Wickes proposed looking at the other the 20 states that are implementing Adam Walsh, sex offender registration, and similar measures to gather any reports, studies, or recommendations. Senator Goicochea proposed the Committee or his staff gather information on any states that had adopted and subsequently reversed the Adam Walsh sex offender registries to learn what pitfalls they had encountered. Donna Coleman advised the Committee had SORNA 2015 information and would likely provide updated information to the Committee upon request.

Agenda item #8: Meeting adjourned 9:59 a.m.