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MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. SB 2283 IS PRIMARILY A CLEAN UP BILL FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WITH TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS WHERE INCONSISTENCIES WERE IDENTIFIED IN CENTURY CODE

I'LL WALK YOU THROUGH THE BILL, AND I'LL HAVE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL SEIBEL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAIL TO THE CHANGES.

SECTION 1

DELETES THE OBSOLETE REQUIREMENT OF BCI TO PROVIDE PRINTED COPIES OF ITS RULES & REGULATIONS, AS THEY ARE NOW PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY.

SECTION 2

NEW REQUIREMENT FROM DOJ THAT REQUIRES LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR GRANTS, THEY MUST RECEIVE A CERTIFICATION FROM A STATE AGENCY, IN THIS CASE IT WOULD BE THE AG'S OFFICE.

SECTION 3

DEALS WITH INCONSISTENCIES IN THE CRIMINAL CODE IN REGARD TO MARIJUANA. POSSESSION PENALTIES WERE LOWERED LAST SESSION, BUT A FEW PLACES WERE MISSED IN CODE RELATING TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT

SECTION 4

SIMILARILY TO SECTION 3 IT ADDRESSES INCONSISTENCIES IN REGARD TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT AND BRINGS IT IN LINE WITH CRIMINAL CODE, AND ALSO TO MATCH LEGISLATION FROM LAST SESSION

SECTION 5

THIS CHANGE IS DEALING WITH THEFT AND INCLUDING SECTION 50-24.8 DEALING WITH THE MEDICAID FRAUD UNIT, AS MOST FRAUD UNDER THAT SECTION IS THEFT

SECTION 6

DELETES THE REQUIREMENT OF THE AG'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK TO THE INDIVIDUAL PERSON, AND JUST PROVIDE THE REPORT TO THE AGENCY THAT REQUESTED

SECTION 7

THIS SECTION IS ADDRESSING THE LOTTERY AND DEBT SET OFF. IN TESTIMONY FROM THE AG'S OFFICE, VERY RARELY IN A LOTTERY WIN DOES THE PARTICIPANT TAKE THE ANNUITY OPTION OVER THE CASH OPTION.

THIS GIVES THE LOTTERY THE AUTHORITY TO A DEBT SET OFF CHECK EACH YEAR WHEN ANNUITY PAYMENTS ARE MADE

SECTION 8

ADDS AUTHORITY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DESIGNATE SOMEONE TO APPROVE PEACE OFFICER'S APPLICATIONS FOR ACCESS TO THE CJSS OR CRIMINAL JUSTIC SHARING SYSTEM

CURRENTLY THE AG WOULD HAVE TO APPROVE, BUT THIS JUST ALLOWS THE AG OR A DESIGNEE OF THE AG TO APPROVE THESE APPLICATIONS

MR. CHAIRMAN, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION, AND WILL STAND FOR ANY QUESTIONS.