



JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 7, 2024
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the November 7, 2023, meeting](#)

CUSTODIAL INTERROGATIONS STUDY

9:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Aaron Birst, Executive Director, North Dakota Association of Counties and Ms. Stephanie Dassinger Engebretson, Deputy Director, North Dakota League of Cities, regarding the recording practices of county and city law enforcement during custodial interrogations, including:

- How many and which cities and counties record certain types of custodial interrogations
- Which custodial interrogations are recorded and where and how they are recorded
- What the initial costs of implementation of recording of custodial interrogations were, delineated by equipment, facilities, and training, and when the initial implementation occurred
- What the ongoing costs are for recording custodial interrogations for the cities and counties that have implemented the practice
- Why cities and counties that record custodial interrogations implemented the practice and if the implementation achieved the objective in those cities and counties
- What the barriers are for the cities and counties that choose to not record custodial interrogations

9:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a member of law enforcement, regarding the use and costs associated with implementing the use of body cameras by local law enforcement

9:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion

CHARITABLE GAMING STUDY

10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by [Dr. Cullen Goenner](#), Consultant, Charitable Gaming Association of North Dakota, regarding charitable gaming and the economic impact on the state

10:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by [Ms. Deborah McDaniel](#), Director, State Gaming Commission, Attorney General's office, regarding information and issues related to electronic pull tabs and money laundering

11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. McDaniel regarding charitable gaming and site location

11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion

11:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Senator Myrdal regarding a bill draft relating to the definition of a public-spirited organization

12:00 noon Comments by interested persons and committee discussion

12:30 p.m. Recess

REPORT

2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Lance Gaebe, Director, North Dakota Lottery, Attorney General's office, of a [report](#) on the operation of the lottery

2:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Bruce Johnson, Executive Director, Racing Commission, of a report relating to the operation of the commission and the liability of charitable organizations that receive and disburse money handled through account wagering as required by North Dakota Century Code Section 53-06.2-04

2:50 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Travis Finck, Executive Director, Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents, of a [report](#) containing pertinent data on the indigent defense contract system and established public defender offices

3:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Scott Johnson, Assistant State Court Administrator, Supreme Court, of a report on the Supreme Court's findings and recommendation and any legislation required to implement the statutory change of drug court to wellness court

3:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion

3:45 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Senators: Janne Myrdal (Chairman), Ryan Braunberger, Michael Dwyer, Judy Estenson, Diane Larson, Bob Paulson, Jonathan Sickler

Representatives: Claire Cory, Matt Heilman, Pat D. Heinert, Karen Karls, Jim Kasper, Lawrence R. Klemin, Ben Koppelman, Shannon Roers Jones, Bernie Satrom, Kelby Timmons, Lori VanWinkle

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