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Thursday, November 10, 2016 General Assembly Building Senate Room B 10:00 A.M.

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

NOTE: Public Comment will be Heard After each Topic

I. CALL TO ORDER/APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 3, 2016, MINUTES

Delegate Robert B. Bell, Chairman

II. FOLLOW-UP: CAPITAL CASES; "MENTAL RETARDATION" TERMINOLOGY

Colin L. Drabert, Staff Attorney, Virginia State Crime Commission

The Crime Commission was requested to study the feasibility of replacing the term "mental retardation" with "intellectual disability" in Virginia's capital murder statutes. Staff provided a detailed presentation at the October Commission meeting. This will be a brief follow-up regarding legal challenges to the definition of "intellectual disability" in states that have changed their terminology.

III. OVERVIEW OF PRETRIAL SERVICES

Ken Rose, Criminal Justice Program Coordinator, Department of Criminal Justice Services

The Crime Commission was referred HB 774 and 776. Staff was requested to study conditions of release without bond, provided the person is determined to be indigent, and the use of pretrial services for individuals arrested for a felony or misdemeanor. This was extended to a two year study. Staff will continue to research community corrections and pretrial services and review current laws during 2017.

IV. RESTITUTION - COLLECTION PRACTICES AND EXTENSION OF PROBATION (HB 605)

Christina Barnes Arrington, Ph.D., Virginia State Crime Commission Colin L. Drabert, Staff Attorney, Virginia State Crime Commission

The Crime Commission was referred HB 605. Staff was requested to conduct a broad study of criminal restitution, including revocation of probation or suspended sentences, and current practices and methods for payment/collection of restitution both in Virginia and across the country.

V. RECOGNITION OF SERVICE BY FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Delegate Robert B. Bell, Chairman

VI. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Please visit our website at <u>vscc.virginia.gov</u> for meeting materials and updates. Next Meeting: Monday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m., Senate Room A, General Assembly Building