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Monday, October 30, 2017
Pocahontas Building
House Committee Room

1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

MEETING AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER/APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 5, 2016, MINUTES

Delegate Robert B. Bell, Chairman

II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF

Delegate Robert B. Bell, Chairman

III. DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIJUANA

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

The Crime Commission received a study letter request from Senator Norment and was also referred SBs 908 and 1269 during the 2017 Session of the General Assembly. Staff was requested to conduct a study regarding the decriminalization of possession of small amounts of personal use marijuana. Staff reviewed marijuana laws and current practices both in Virginia and across the country with a focus on the decriminalization of marijuana. Note that staff's review did not include such topics as legalization of marijuana, medical marijuana, or the health effects of marijuana.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

If you would like to speak during public comment, please sign up on Monday, October 30th between 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the lobby outside the House Committee Room to receive a number. You must have a number if you would like to make public comments. There is a 3 minute time limit per person. *See Meeting ProceduresHandout for additional details.*

V. ADIOURNMENT

Please visit our website at vscc.virginia.gov for meeting materials and updates.

Next Commission Meeting: Tuesday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m., Pocahontas Building