

MINUTES
HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Luker, Vice Chairman Malek, Representatives, Dayley, Trujillo, McDonald, Cheatham, Kerby, Nate, Chaney, Amador, Hanks, Zito, Zollinger, Gannon, McCrostie, Wintrow

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Perry

GUESTS: Josh Tewalt, IDOC; Russ Wheatley, Idaho State Police; Charles Ketchum, Idaho State Police; Teresa Baker, Idaho Associations of Counties; Sharon Haringfeld, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, Dustin Hurset, Idaho Reporter.com; Brian Pousley; Colby Cameron, Sullivan & Reberger.

Chairman Luker called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Dayley** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2017 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 24852: **Russ Wheatley**, Alcohol Beverage Control for the Idaho State Police, presented **RS 24852**. The proposed legislation to set a requirement of 20 hours a week and the 20 liquor by the drink sales per week as a condition to maintain a license. Newly issued liquor licenses must be placed into actual use six days a week for eight hours a day during the first six months. New legislation is not dictating which days of the week a business is open, only they have to be open for legitimate sale of liquor 20 hours per week. It will be left up to the individual licensee to decide their 20 hours of business for the week. This standard will allow remote businesses to operate within the confines of the rules, and also provide the agency with an enforceable standard when liquor licenses are not actually in use.

In response to questions from the committee, **Captain Wheatley** explained not allowing unused alcohol licenses to remain used will encourage more sales and promote competition providing an increased taxable income.

MOTION: **Rep. McDonald** made a motion to introduce **RS 24852**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 24889: **Teresa Baker**, Director of Government Affairs and Associate General Counsel for Idaho Association of Counties, presented **RS 24889**. The proposed legislation is requested to resolve ongoing issues with counties and the Department of Juvenile Corrections ability to recruit and retain professionals in public safety fields such as juvenile detention, juvenile and misdemeanor probation, and public safety or emergency communications. This RS would place these public safety professionals into the classification of Rule 80 for the purposes of retirement under the PERSI system. These professionals are currently under the Rule of 90 and are POST certified, except for emergency communications, who are eligible for certification. As public officials need to do their best to retain these employees the state has spent thousands of dollars in training.

In response to questions from the committee, **Mrs. Baker** explained she would amend the Fiscal Note on the SOP to reflect the updated changes accurately.

MOTION: **Rep. Amador** made a motion to introduce **RS 24889** **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep's Trujillo, Hanks, and Zito** requested to be on record as a **NAY**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:09 P.M.

Representative Luker
Chair

Heidi McKay
Secretary