

1 defending attorney provided that no such contract shall include a flat fee
2 pricing structure; and

3 WHEREAS, during the course of its study, the Public Defense Reform In-
4 terim Committee identified additional issues in need of further study. Such
5 issues include: reclassifying certain misdemeanors as infractions; funding
6 issues; and effective mechanisms to ensure compliance with public defense
7 system standards and requirements.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
9 sion of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
10 resentatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized
11 to appoint a committee to continue the efforts to undertake and complete a
12 study of potential approaches to public defense reform including, but not
13 limited to: funding issues; public defense contracting practices; data re-
14 porting; standards for training and experience of public defense attorneys;
15 and effective enforcement mechanisms to ensure compliance with public de-
16 fense system standards and requirements. The committee shall consist of ten
17 legislators, with five from the Senate and five from the House of Representa-
18 tives. The Legislative Council shall authorize the committee to receive in-
19 put, advice and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not
20 members of the Legislature.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cochairmen of the committee are autho-
22 rized to appoint advisors with technical expertise in the area of public de-
23 fense and are expected to receive input from stakeholders in the criminal
24 justice system of Idaho.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any advisors to the committee who are not
26 legislative members shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per
27 diem, mileage or other expenses and shall not have voting privileges.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall report its findings,
29 recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the Second Regular Ses-
30 sion of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature.