

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE & SENTENCING REFORM

REGULAR MEETING

Friday, October 30, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
300 W. Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois

EVALUATING REFORMS

- 9:00 – 9:15 **Opening Remarks & Administrative Issues (Minutes approval; Report schedule)**
Rodger Heaton, Chairman
- 9:15 – 12:00 **Commission Discussion of Potential Reforms**
1. **Reduce Collateral Consequences of Convictions**
 - a. **Reduce license barriers**
 - b. **Expand Expungement and Sealing of Convictions**
 - c. **Increase Incentives for Employers to Hire Offenders**
 - d. **Create Civil Liability Protection**
 - i. **For Employers of Offenders**
 - ii. **For Landlords Who Lease Housing to Offenders**
 2. **Reclassify Class 4 Felony Possession of Controlled Substance Offenses to Class A Misdemeanors**
 3. **Develop Incarceration Alternatives for Special Class Offenders**
 - a. **Geriatric Release**
 - b. **Terminally Ill or Severely Medically Infirm Inmates**
 4. **Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils**
 5. **Illinois Data Exchange Coordinating Council**
 6. **Data Collection**
 7. **Implementation**
- 12:00 – 1:15 **Lunch and Phone/Email Break**
- 1:15 – 4:30 **Commission Discussion of Potential Reforms**
1. **Graduated Reentry**
 - a. **Electronic Detention**
 - b. **Adult Transition Centers**
 - c. **Halfway Back**
 - d. **Electronic Monitoring**
 - e. **Training**
 - f. **Mandatory Supervise Release Reform**
 2. **Reduce IDOC Admissions for Offenders with Short Sentences**
 3. **Supplemental Sentence Credits**

4. **Increased use of probation**
5. **Truth-in-sentencing**

4:30 – 5:00

Public Comment

Members of the public are asked to keep their comments to three minutes