

## Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee

Chair: Representative Jamie Becker-Finn

### Meeting:

Tuesday, March 7, 2023  
8:30AM – 10:00AM  
Room 5 State Office Building

### Agenda:

Call to Order

Approval of the Minutes

HF 2023 (Long) Clean Slate Act established, automatic expungement process provided for offenders, waiting periods modified for expungements that require petition, offenses that are eligible for expungement amended, records received and retained by Bureau of Criminal Apprehension modified, creation of database required, data classified, and money appropriated.

Presenter:

Representative Long

Public Testimony:

Gina Evans, Secretary of the Board of Directors, Minnesota Second Chance Coalition

Chas Anderson

Grace Waltz, Vice President of Public Policy, Minneapolis Regional Chamber

Bob Small, Executive Director, Minnesota County Attorneys Association

HF 865 (Hollins) Building and construction contract requirements modified and clarified.

Presenter:

Representative Hollins

Representative O'Neill

Public Testimony:

Patrick Lee-O'Halloran, MSA Chapter Counsel, Attorney at PJJ Law Construction & ADR PLLC.

Tamara Sundby, GTS HVAC

Paulita LaPlante, Managing Partner, Prescription Landscape

HF 2234 (Edelson) Home and community-based services systemic critical incident review team established, adult foster care and community residential setting licensing provisions clarified, substance use disorder treatment requirements modified, councils and committees extended, provider-controlled and own-home settings clarified, technical and conforming changes made, effective dates clarified, and obsolete language related to chemical health pilot program repealed.

Presenter:

Representative Edelson

HF 1272 (Brand) Minimum crew size required for rail carriers, and penalties imposed.

Presenter:

Representative Brand

Public Testimony:

Nicholas Katich, Minnesota State Legislative Director, SMART Transportation Division

Joel Mueller, Legislative Representative, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

Sarah Erickson, former Director, Minnesota Regional Rail Association

HF 1459 (Freiberg) Civil remedies for consumer protection violations amended.

Presenter:

Representative Freiberg

Public Testimony:

Prentiss Cox, Professor of Law, University of Minnesota

Jennifer Breitinger, JWB Associates

HF 1655 (Finke) Human rights act sections removed that allow for discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Presenter:

Representative Finke

Public Testimony:

Commissioner Rebecca Lucero, Minnesota Department of Human Rights

HF 226 (Moller) Prosecutor-initiated sentence adjustments established, and sentencing reporting required.

Presenter:

Representative Moller

Public Testimony:

Tami McConkey, Director of the Victim Witness & Postconviction Justice Division, Office of the Ramsey County Attorney

HF 1581 (Becker-Finn) Miscellaneous technical corrections to laws and statues made; erroneous, obsolete, and omitted text and references corrected; and redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions removed.

Presenter:

Representative Becker-Finn

Public Testimony:

Jeff Kase, Deputy Revisor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

HF 1083 (Frazier) Criminal records expungement without petition authorized for individuals not guilty of crime as a result of identity theft or mistaken identity.

Presenter:

Representative Frazier

Public Testimony:

Justin Terrell, Executive Director, Minnesota Justice Research Center

HF 1084 (Frazier) Criminal records sealing upon granting a pardon extraordinary authorized.

Presenter:

Representative Frazier

Public Testimony:

Justin Terrell, Executive Director, Minnesota Justice Research Center

HF 118 (Scott) Forfeiture matter complaints permitted to be served by certified mail, statements of claim permitted in forfeiture matters to be served pursuant to Rules of Conciliation Court Procedure, and repealed statute references removed.

Presenter:

Representative Scott

Adjournment