

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

SUMMARY OF FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The 2011-12 Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice held a final work session on October 10, 2012. At that work session, the Advisory Commission voted to approve six recommendations for the drafting of legislation, two recommendations for the drafting of a letter, and one recommendation to include a statement in the final report.

BILL DRAFT REQUESTS

1. **Draft legislation to revise provisions relating to the eligibility of certain convicted persons to complete a program of regimental discipline (NRS 176A.780).**
2. **Draft legislation to reinstate a 90 day diagnostic “Safe Keeper Evaluation” prison term (See former NRS 176.158).**
3. **Draft legislation to amend chapter 176 of NRS to require certain time periods for submittal of presentence investigation reports.**
4. **Draft legislation to expand (by 50 persons) and extend the sunset date (by two years) of the pilot diversionary program for alcohol/drug abuse and mental illness established by Assembly Bill 93 (2011).**
5. **Draft legislation authorizing the Director of the Department of Administration to enter into interlocal agreements to use the Fund for Compensation of Victims of Crime to reimburse counties for the fees associated with sexual assault exams. The proposal also seeks to expand the list of potential applicants to the Fund.**
6. **Draft legislation to reintroduce Senate Bill No. 265 (2011), first reprint, relating to the aggregation of consecutive sentences.**

DRAFT A LETTER

7. **Draft a letter to the Governor and the Chairs of the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance, requesting the Governor and the Legislature to consider sufficiently funding all of the policy recommendations from the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice. This letter would include requests for funding relating to: regimental discipline, the safe keeper program, presentence and postconviction reports, the pilot diversionary program, and funding of the Office of State Public Defender.**

8. **Draft a letter to the Chairs of the Assembly and Senate Committees on Judiciary and the Chairs of the Assembly and Senate Committees on Government Affairs requesting that the respective legislative committees examine the appropriate location, assignment and delegation of the Office of Sate Public Defender and to provide adequate funding for the operation of that Office (NRS 180.010).**

INCLUDE A STATEMENT

9. **Include a statement in the final report recognizing the need to continue to investigate and support the future study of Nevada's criminal justice system, and to continue to identify possible outside non-state resources for the funding of such technical assistance.**