

Table of Preliminary Bill Drafts

Below is a table of preliminary bill drafts being considered by the 2025-2026 Law and Justice Interim Committee. Not every draft is approved as a committee bill for the 2027 Legislature; please see individual line items and look for the bolded “**Approved**” to identify which drafts have been approved by the committee for induction into the 2027 Legislation Session.

Draft Number	Concept	Status	Drafter	Committee Action?
LJIC-PD1	Allow public safety agencies to request conduct-related information from former employers when conducting a background investigation on an applicant	Approved as a committee bill on March 5, 2026	Laura Sherley	Needs sponsor assignment
LJIC-PD2.2	Revise laws related to the sexual assault response network and committee	Preliminary draft - not approved as a committee bill	Laura Sherley	LJIC requested on March 6, 2026 and reviewed May 7, 2026. Will revisit revised version on July 14, 2026
LJIC-PD3.2	Create the offense of unlawfully encroaching on a first responder after receiving a warning not to approach within a determined zone	Preliminary draft - not approved as a committee bill	Laura Sherley	LJIC requested on March 6, 2026 and reviewed May 7, 2026. Will revisit revised version on July 14, 2026
LJIC-PD4	Providing that a conviction for criminal endangerment where the underlying facts include the operation of a motor vehicle and the use of alcohol counts as a conviction for driving under the influence for counting purposes	Preliminary draft - not approved as a committee bill	Julianne Burkhardt	LJIC requested on May 7, 2026. Will review and hear public comment on July 14, 2026.
LJIC-PD5	Creating an independent office of the corrections ombudsman	Preliminary draft - not approved as a committee bill	Laura Sherley	LJIC requested on May 7, 2026. Will review and hear public comment on July 14, 2026.