

# MINUTES

## HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**DATE: Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

The subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Brann at 3:20 p.m.

Roll was taken: Present - Representatives Brann, Lightner, Yaroch, Maddock, Brixie, Pagan, and Hammoud  
Absent - None

I. Approval of Minutes from Previous Subcommittee Meeting

A motion was moved by Representative Maddock to approve the minutes from the subcommittee meeting held on April 9, 2019. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative.

II. House Substitute for HB 4238 (H-1)

- A. Representative Maddock moved to adopt the House Substitute for HB 4238 (H-1). The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative. Yeas (7) – Representatives Brann, Lightner, Yaroch, Maddock, Brixie, Pagan, and Hammoud. Nays (0). Passes (0).
- B. Representative Brann gave an overview of the contents of the bill. He highlighted appropriations in the bill compared to current year appropriations and the Executive recommendation. The House Substitute totals \$308.0 million Gross, \$198.6 million GF/GP. The budget is \$4.1 million Gross, \$2.5 million GF/GP over current year appropriations and \$1.2 million Gross, \$2.5 million GF/GP under the Executive recommendation. He highlighted one new boilerplate section, Sec. 325, added in the House substitute.
- C. Representative Pagan moved to amend the bill by adding a \$100 placeholder for the SADO line item to allow for further discussion on including additional funding to cover costs associated with an increased caseload, and to reduce the Swift and Sure Sanctions Program line item by \$100. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative. Yeas (7) – Representatives Brann, Lightner, Yaroch, Maddock, Brixie, Pagan, and Hammoud. Nays (0). Passes (0).
- D. Representative Hammoud moved to amend the bill by transferring FTE positions and funding for SADO compliance with the U.S. Supreme Court decision regarding juvenile lifers from the one-time appropriations unit to the ongoing line item, and to fund it at the Executive recommended level of \$841,900, instead of at \$700,000. The motion failed, a majority of the members not voting in the affirmative. Yeas (3) – Representatives Brixie, Pagan, and Hammoud. Nays (4) – Representatives Brann, Lightner, Yaroch, and Maddock. Passes (0).
- E. Representative Lightner moved to report the House Substitute for HB 4238 (H-1), as amended, out of the House subcommittee and refer it to the House Standing Committee on Appropriations with recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative. Yeas (6) – Representatives Brann, Lightner, Yaroch, Maddock, Brixie, and Pagan. Nays (0). Passes (1) – Representative Hammoud.

III. Adjourn

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative Brann adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.