



Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Notes | January 4, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

NOTES

1. Subcommittee Member Needs (aka, are additional members needed?)
 - a. Current members provide well rounded assessment of potential legislation. Other TxIDTF members may join if they are interested.
2. Anticipated Bills and Bill Categories:
 - o **Tier 1: Directly impacts TxIDTF**
 - **TxIDTF will be updated on important updates on Tier 1 bills on a more frequent basis via email**
 - o **Tier 2: Ancillary to impaired driving**
 - **TxIDTF will be updated on Tier 2 bills at quarterly update meetings**
 - o **Tier 3: All Cannabis Legislation**
 - o Marijuana category – HB 127 edibles (Clay) *Tier 3*
 - o Procedural/Collateral – Judge Weiser and Ned
 - o Penal Code – Clay
 - o Minor modifications to the Damon Allen Act – (Randy) *Tier 2*
 - No mechanism to track when defendant fails to appear.
 - o Debra – HB 291 Occupational Driver's License.
 - Route restriction is archaic. Many judges make it county wide. If defendant is out of jurisdiction, they can be cited.
 - Watch for any amendments to existing code that could undo good rules.
 - o Failure to maintain single lane - Court of Criminal Appeals (Clay): No bill yet. (Transportation Code) *Tier 2*
 - o Nicole – polled public on the following topics: (Public supports all 3)
 - Excise Tax
 - Alcohol To-go (over 70% support)
 - Cannabis Regulation
 - 2 Bills in conversation:
 - Sell liquor as ready to drink (mixed cocktails) in convenience stores.
 - Amazon coalition to direct to consumer shipping for alcohol. To-go industry is not following rules.
 - o Christine – BWI with child passenger, Bentley's Law, JP to sign blood warrants
3. Scheduling Meetings and Pre-Meeting Bill Lists during Session
 - a. Early March is when committees will convene
 - b. Doodle Poll February 20 or 21 – Before TxIDTF meeting

- c. Next meetings: April, then early June (couple hours)
4. Reporting to TxIDTF and Website
 - a. Update at the February 23, 2023, TxIDTF meeting
 - b. Bill Tracking List to TxIDTF as necessary
 - c. 88th Legislature Bill Summaries Report – August 2023

ACTION ITEMS

1. Christine will send out a Doodle Poll to committee members:
Next meeting February 20 or 21
2. Clay will report to TxIDTF at the February 23 meeting at Norris
3. Christine will send list of bills tracking

Subcommittee Members Present:

- Clay Abbott, TDCAA
- Ned Minevitz, TMCEC
- Debra Coffey, Smart Start
- Judge Laura Weiser, TCJ
- Randy Sarosdy, TJCTC
- Nicole Holt, TxSDY
- Emmaline Shields (TTI Technical Assistance)
- Christine Adams (TTI Technical Assistance)