

INDIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COUNCIL

Board Meeting

January 18, 2008

Conrad Hilton, Indianapolis, IN

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Public Defender Council (IPDC) was called to order by Chair David Hennessy at 6:40 p.m. in the New York Board Room at the Conrad Hilton, Indianapolis, Indiana. Board members present were Zaki Ali, Susan Carpenter, Mike McDaniel, Neil Weisman, and Lorinda Youngcourt. Executive Director Larry Landis was also present.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the December 7, 2007 meeting were unanimously approved.

III. PENDING LEGISLATION REVIEW

The Board of Directors unanimously approved those position recommendations of Executive Director Landis, except for HB1173 Ignition interlock devices (Duncan). The Board recommended opposing part 1 of the bill and supporting part 2 of the bill. As concerns those bills for which he made no recommendation, the Board unanimously agreed to the following positions:

- A. HB1032 Child seduction (Battles) – no position
- B. HB1040 Hidden compartments in vehicles (Reardon) – no position
- C. HB1042 Intent to sell sexually explicit products (Goodin) – no position
- D. HB1076 Bias crimes (Porter) – no position
- E. HB1130 Kernan-Shepard study committee (Crooks) – support
- F. HB1144 Failure to report a dead body (Pelath) – no position
- G. HB1178 Controlled substances (Crouch) – no position
- H. HB1190 Contraband in penal facilities; public nuisances (Leonard) – opposed
- I. HB1191 Personal information (Avery) – opposed
- J. HB1232 Criminal history checks (Hoy) – support
- K. HB1254 Animal cruelty (Thomas) – oppose
- L. HB1259 Child safety and CHINS (VanDenburgh) – oppose
- M. HB1271 Inmate credit time (Stemier) – support part 1 of the bill and oppose part 2 of the bill
- N. HB1276 Bail (Pflum) – support
- O. HB1285 Limit on sex offender as guardian or custodian – opposed
- P. HB1369 Defenses to controlled substance offenses (Davis) – opposed
- Q. HB1376 Drug courts and children in need of services (Bell) – opposed
- R. HB1377 Crimes of violence (Bell) – opposed
- S. SB0014 Elimination of state property taxes (Lawson, Boots) – no position
- T. SB0023 Animal fighting contests (Arnold) – no position
- U. SB0054 Representation of judges in mandate litigation (Boots) – support with amendment that counsel be paid according to Indiana Supreme Court indigent defense counsel order of \$60/hour
- V. SB0065 Possession of handguns (Nugent) – support
- W. SB0066 Firearms in locked vehicles (Nugent) – support
- X. SB0084 Sex offender notification (Steele) – opposed
- Y. SB0085 Ballistic knives (Steele) – no position

- Z. SB0117 Parole issues (Charbonneau) – opposed
- AA. SB0124 Child seduction (Delph) – opposed
- BB. SB0132 Definition of “serious bodily injury” (Drozda) – opposed
- CC. SB0139 Violation of probation (Bray, Foley) – support
- DD. SB0155 Study on domestic violence program (Miller, C. Brown) – no position
- EE. SB0157 Opioid treatment programs (Miller) – no position
- FF. SB0171 Crimes against persons with disability (Lanane) – oppose
- GG. SB0179 Bail and recovery agent continuing education (Lubbers) – no position
- HH. SB0180 Child abduction and seduction (Lubbers) – opposed
- II. SB0183 Carrying a handgun without a license (Drozda) – support
- JJ. SB0184 Use of DNA evidence (Zakas) – opposed
- KK. SB0199 Environmental crimes (Bray, Gard) – opposed
- LL. SB0207 Public records and criminal offenders (Walker) – no position
- MM. SB0270 Jail inmate health care (Wyss, Arnold) – support
- NN. SB0281 Convictions and elections (Mrvan) – no position
- OO. SB0305 Controlled substances (Steele) – no position
- PP. SB0306 Bias crimes (Lanane) – no position
- QQ. SB0354 Parole eligibility (Brodén) – support

IV. INDIGENT DEFENSE SYSTEMS

Executive Director Landis reported that IPDC has collected information on individual county indigent defense expenditures and means of providing counsel.

V. BOARD RETREAT

Discussion was held on the most suitable dates for the 2008 Board Retreat. No unanimous decision was reached.

VI. NEXT BOARD MEETING

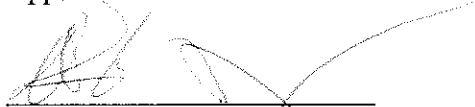
A date to be determined in April 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Sonya Scott, Secretary



David Hennessy, Chair

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