

ORIENTATION MATERIALS

Judiciary Committee

130th Legislature

1. Staff
 2. Office of Policy and Legal Analysis (OPLA)
 3. FAQs – legislative analysts
 4. Confidentiality
 5. Flow of legislation through the committee process
 6. Fiscal notes in the committee process
 7. Policy committee role in the budget process
 8. State mandates
 9. Carry over bills
 10. Committee bills
 11. Studies
 12. Freedom of Access Act
 13. Special review processes of committees
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| Judiciary Committee is special |
| 14. FOA reviews |
| 15. 1 §434 |
| 16. Matrix |
| 17. Statute: FOAA and PAO |
| 18. Priority of judicial proceedings
Joint Rule |
| 19. GEA changes |
| 20. Errors Bill – statutory maintenance
Title 1, chapter 4
Joint Rule |
21. The Government Evaluation Act
 22. Legislative Oversight of Agency Rules
 23. Legislative Review of Major Substantive Rules
 24. Confirmations
Constitution
MRSA 3 §§153-159
Joint rules
 25. Office of Fiscal and Program Review
 26. Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability
 27. How to Read a Bill
 28. Meeting days
 29. Weekly schedules (example from 129th)
 30. Monthly calendars (example from 129th)
 31. Briefings scheduled
 32. Potential bills of interest