

Here is the language that Steve Howard and I will present on Friday at 9:15 AM:

The Joint Justice Oversight Commission, in consultation with the secretaries of administration and human services, shall study whether to authorize probation and parole officers to carry defensive firearms if the officers are certified by the Department of Corrections, and to report to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees their findings and recommendations on or before January 15, 2020; a defensive firearm training and certification program to be administered by the Department of Corrections shall be designed and presented for review and approval to the Joint Justice Oversight Commission by the secretary of human services no later than September 1, 2019. The certification program shall be built on the program now offered by the Department of Corrections to certify its employees to carry defensive firearms when transporting detainees who are in federal custody.