



CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT CODE TASK FORCE Scoresheets Subcommittee Minutes

February 21, 2020 at 3PM

Conference Call

I. Members Present:

The Honorable Donna McIntosh (Chair)

The Honorable Larry Eger

Mr. Kenneth Steely

Senator Jason Pizzo

Professor Michael Morley

II. Scoresheets Subcommittee

The subcommittee discussed a possible sentencing range. The subcommittee also considered additional felony levels as a means to address the disparities in sentencing.

The subcommittee voted against requiring written findings for an upward departure, 4-1, with Mr. Eger in dissention.

Senator Pizzo presented adjustments to the offense severity ranking sheet- increasing certain offenses while decreasing others.

The subcommittee will add downward departures to their list of working objectives for discussion at further meetings.

III. Subcommittee Working Objectives

The subcommittee's working objectives are as follows:

1. Review and make recommendations regarding offense severity rankings
 - a. Including uncharted
2. Review and make recommendations for sentencing points under the CPC.
 - a. What is the number of points necessary to trigger state sanctions?
 - b. Legal status
 - c. Review sentencing range- lowest and highest permissible.
 - d. Review points for primary, additional, and prior offenses
3. Mitigating Factors and Downward Departures

IV. Adjourn

5:15 PM