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Offenses Regarding Controlled Substances Interim Study Committee to Meet

PIERRE – The Offenses Regarding Controlled Substances Interim Study Committee will hold its first meeting of the interim on Monday, August 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (CT) in Room 414 of the State Capitol in Pierre.

The interim committee was created through the passage of Senate Bill 167 by the 2019 Legislature. Members will receive drug related convictions data from Greg Sattizahn, State Court Administrator, Unified Judicial System, and take public testimony regarding the scope of the study. The meeting is open to the public. The agenda can be viewed on the Legislative Research Council [website](#).

The Offenses Regarding Controlled Substances Interim Study Committee members include Representative Steven Haugaard, Chair (R-Sioux Falls); Senator Craig Kennedy, Vice Chair (D-Yankton); Representatives Linda Duba (D-Sioux Falls) and Dayle Hammock (R-Spearfish); Senators Jeff Partridge (R-Rapid City) and Jim Stalzer (R-Sioux Falls); and public members Mr. Gary Drewes (Rapid City), Ms. Laurie Gill (Pierre), Mr. Gary Jaeger (Clear Lake), Mr. Mike Leidholt (Pierre), Mr. Aaron McGowan (Sioux Falls), Mr. Jason Ravnsborg (Pierre), Ms. Patricia Riepel (Sioux Falls), Mr. Greg Sattizahn (Pierre), and Mr. Kevin Thom (Rapid City).

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