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NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
TASK FORCE ON HATE CRIMES
Legislative Subcommittee

Date: November 16, 2023

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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Agenda Items:

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Welcome**
- 3. Review and Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from October 11, 2023**
- 4. Update on pending hate crime legislation**
 1. HB1392 - An Act to amend the definition of hate crime
 2. HB1704 / SB996 - An Act to reform the hate crime statutes
 3. HB1418 - An Act relative to restraining orders as they pertain to hate crimes
 4. HB1473 - An Act to advance hate-crime protection for victims who are targeted due to their gender
 5. HB1766 - An Act regulating sentencing for hate crimes
 6. HB2315 - An Act further defining a hate crime
 7. SB914 - An Act relative to the addition of sex and gender as protected class categories for hate crime prosecutions
 8. SB986 - An Act relative to hate crimes against police officers
 9. SB1121 - An Act relative to hate crimes
 10. HB1985/ SB1244 An Act building resiliency in communities through mental health
- 5. Next Steps**
- 6. Next Meeting**
- 7. Open Session for Topics not Reasonably Anticipated within 48 Hours of the Meeting**

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