

# 2007 CJCC Legislative Agenda

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## *Enhance Public Safety by Providing Adequate Funding for the Criminal Justice System*

- Prioritize new criminal justice funding to address rising violent crime.
- Provide no less than inflationary adjustments for state aid that funds criminal justice functions, including Local Government Aid (LGA), County Program Aid and Community Corrections Act (CCA) subsidies.
- Eliminate shifting of state costs to local governments, including housing short-term offenders and persons waiting for revocation hearings in local facilities.
- Impose a statewide per-drink surcharge on alcoholic beverages and use the proceeds for criminal justice, including law enforcement, prosecution, public defense, courts, corrections and rehabilitation of offenders.
- Provide funding for housing, employment and treatment programs for sex offenders on supervised release and probation.
- Provide funding and a framework for scattered site leasing to ensure equitable distribution of Level Three sex offenders throughout the counties in state.

## *Enhance Public Safety by Creating Efficiencies through Innovation*

- Assist local government with funding criminal justice information integration between local and state systems.
- Authorize the use of red light cameras by local jurisdictions.
- Require insurance companies to provide proof of insurance electronically to the Department of Public Safety and include insurance data as part of the vehicle registration information that police officers receive in the field.