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# *Recommendations to the Joint Committee on Rules*

**June 21, 2018 Hearing**

## **Issues from June 18 Hearing Addressed in Chair/Vice-Chair Changes**

- 1) **Lobbyists (Reyes).** Make the recommendations clearer on the availability of this process to address conduct of lobbyists.
- 2) **Criminal Cases (Bates).** Refer criminal conduct directly to law enforcement, but allow the investigation to be suspended or proceed depending on the circumstances. (LA County does not necessarily suspend their panel process after a criminal referral.)
- 3) **Panel Appointments (Dahle/Waldron).** Clarify panel appointment process to ensure the panel is non-partisan by requesting that the Chief Justice appoint the majority of the panel members.
- 4) **Follow Up with Complainant (Waldron).** Direct independent unit to provide updates to the complainant.
- 5) **Mandatory Reporting (Waldron).** Conform recommendations and policy to clearly require supervisors to report complaints of inappropriate conduct.