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| **Recommendation & Status** | **What to Do Next** |
| **Recommendation 1:**  The Council shall be terminated and applicable sections of the Code shall be amended to remove the Council.  **Status:**    3/20-Tabled  5/10 - | **Vote whether to approve this Recommendation. A motion to approve this Rec must receive 7 “yes” votes to carry. Consider who will take over the Council’s advisory duties if the Council is terminated. For example, explore transferring the advisory duty to an entity such as the Criminal Justice Council, which the Commissioner serves on. The Criminal Justice Council publishes Corrections Reports and Publications.[[1]](#footnote-1)** |
| **Recommendation 2:**  The Council will clarify its duties, under Title 29, §8905. Consider adding specifics about how the Council will advise the Department. For example, in Illinois statute, the Council “shall advise the Director concerning policy matters and programs of the Department with regard to the custody, care, study, discipline, training, and treatment of persons in the State correctional institutions and for the care and supervision of persons released on parole.”  **Status:**  3/20-Tabled  5/10- Combined with Recommendation 3 and passed. | **Discuss and vote on this Recommendation.[[2]](#footnote-2)** |
| **Recommendation 3:**  The Council will provide an annual report to the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners of the Department of Correction, as well as the Governor, and General Assembly.  **Status:**  3/20-Tabled  5/10-Combined with Recommendation 2 and passed. | **Discuss need for legislation or simply a recommendation, determine due date for the report, and vote on this Recommendation.** |

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| **Recommendation 4:**  The Council shall draft and submit to the Committee amendments to Title 29, §8905 - to remove a Council member for gross inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office.  **Status:**  3/20-Tabled  5/10-passed | **No further steps, except to vote on the draft bill as a whole.** |
| **Recommendation 5:**  To avoid lack of clarity, and mission vagueness, the Department of Correction should provide guidance to the Council to craft a clearly defined mission and goals. The mission and goals may include how the Council, as a citizen advisory council can contribute to the achievement of common goals.  **Status:**  3/20-Tabled  5/10-no further steps necessary, by laws were completed and included a mission statement. | **No further steps.** |
| **Recommendation 6:**  To allow members of the public opportunities to attend Council meetings, the Council shall rotate meeting locations in all three counties.  **Status:**  3/20-Passed | **No further steps.** |

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| **Recommendation 7:**  Finalize Council by-laws.  **Status:**  3/20-Passed. Council finalized by laws at Feb. Council meeting. By-laws can be found in your binder labeled ***Council By-laws*** | **No further steps.** |
| **Recommendation 8:**  The Council shall undergo training to support development and leadership as a unit.  **Status:**  3/20-Tabled  5/10-Training discussion tabled. Committee analyst, at the request of the Committee, to contact Governor’s office to fill or extend expired member terms. Communication from Lydia Massey noted that the Governor does not wish to fill terms at this time, but to hold over members serving on expired terms while the Council is going through the sunset process (5/16 email to Julie). | **Discuss and vote on this Recommendation.** |
| **Recommendation 9:**  Remove the Council on Correction from Title 29, Chapter 89. Duties of the Council will be assumed by the Criminal Justice Council, who will add a sub-committee to advise the Department of Correction. Legislation will be drafted by the Criminal Justice Council to include these duties under Title 11, Chapter 87.  5/10-This new recommendation was created and tabled. | **Discuss and vote on this Recommendation.** |

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| **Recommendation 10:**  Option 1: The Council on Correction is released from review upon enactment of recommended legislation.  - OR -  Option 2: The Council on Correction is held over and shall report to the Committee in January 2019.  **Status:**  3/20-Tabled  5/10-Option 2 passed. | **Discuss and vote on this Recommendation.** |

1. See attached list of CJC Corrections Reports and Publications. Reports and Publications can also can be found here: <https://cjc.delaware.gov/corrections/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. See attached samples of State Corrections and Criminal Justice Advisory Entities. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)