

## ALL OPD-INTRODUCED LEGISLATION SINCE AGENCY INCEPTION

### ***2007 Legislative Session***

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Short Title</b>
HB 162	Passed	Revise requirement for appointment of counsel for developmentally disabled
HB 172	Died	Electronic recording of custodial questioning <i>Purpose: to require that all custodial interrogations be recorded. Failed due to fiscal impact.</i>
SB 164	Passed	Clarify role of counsel and guardian ad litem to prevent conflict of interest
SB 348	Passed	Delete appointment of attorney for guardian ad litem
SB 379	Passed	Clarify public defender - post-conviction purposes

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### ***2009 Legislative Session***

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Short Title</b>
SB 45	Died	Clarify disclosure requirements <i>Purpose: to require that certain evidence be disclosed by prosecutors to indigent criminal defendants without costs to the defendant. The legislature asked that OPD, MACO, and the League of Cities and Towns come to a non-legislative solution. This was partially successful; some entities still charge OPD for this activity.</i>

### **2011 Legislative Session**

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Short Title</b>
HB 96	Passed	Allow recovery of public defender costs in certain cases
HB 97	Passed	Amend supervision of Chief Appellate Defender (transferred from the Chief Public Defender to the Commission)
SB 50	Died	Eliminate jail time for certain misdemeanor offenses <i>Purpose: to reduce OPD caseloads by removing the right to counsel in cases where jail time is rarely imposed.</i>
SB 147	Died	Allow public defender access to jailed persons prior to court appointment <i>Purpose: to create uniformity in jurisdictions where jails were refusing access to clients.</i>

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### **2013 Legislative Session**

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Short Title</b>
HB 92	Passed	Remove public defender from certain court definitions
HB 93	Died	Authorize the public defender to award fixed-fee contracts in certain cases <i>Purpose: this was an effort to reduce expenditures.</i>
HB 103	Died	Authorize conflicts manager to hire attorney for post-conviction cases <i>Purpose: to reduce contract costs. Budget item also failed.</i>
HB 107	Passed	Revise laws related to legal counsel representation in abuse and neglect cases
SB 53	Died	Revise penalties eliminating jail time for certain misdemeanor offenses <i>Purpose: see SB 50 (2011)</i>

## 2015 Legislative Session

Bill	Status	Short Title
HB 71	Died	Define income for eligibility for public defender representation <i>Purpose: clarify definition of "household"</i>
HB 72	Cancelled	Replace State Special Revenue with General Fund <i>This would have required another agency to account for public defender fees, and was cancelled by the agency after introduction.</i>
HB 133	Passed	Authorize the public defender to award fixed-fee contracts in certain cases
HB 139	Passed	Clarify public defender involvement in eligibility determination
HB 143	Passed	Suspend payment of public defender fee during incarceration
SB 59	Passed	Clarify the court's consideration of the eligibility process
SB 61	Died	Clarify courts' punitive authority <i>Purpose: companion bill to SB 90 to address concerns regarding jail bill in previous session (see below)</i>
SB 90	Died	Revise penalties eliminating jail time for certain misdemeanor offenses <i>Purpose: see SB 50 (2011) and SB 53 (2013)</i>