Since September 2012, the SGC has voted to support the following proposals:

Persistent Offenders (SB 5236) - This bill would allow certain persistent offender cases to receive a minimum term of 15 years after which the ISRB may review the case for possible release. (Bill is from the 2012 legislative session).

Juveniles Sentenced to Life Without Parole (SB 5064) – This bill removes a life without parole sentence as the mandatory sentence for juveniles who commit Aggr Murder 1. It also provides a 30-year review by the ISRB for juveniles sentenced as adults for the functional equivalent to life in prison, such as a 90 year sentence.

Juvenile Firearms and Weapons Crimes (HB 1096/SB 5376) – This bill creates unlawful possession of a firearm categories and rankings in the juvenile offender sentencing standards. It also removes the court’s discretion to impose a manifest injustice sentence for crimes in which the juvenile was armed with a firearm and makes unlawful possession of a firearm 2, theft of a firearm and possession of a stolen firearm ineligible for a deferred disposition.