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**Senate Committee on Judiciary**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:38 p.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Rocca, Bieda  
Members excused: Senator Schuitmaker

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Senator Jones called the meeting to order.

Senator Jones announced that the agenda for the committee:

Approval of Minutes

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| SB 1056 | Sen. Jones       | Law enforcement; fingerprinting; criminal identification and records; expand to include biometric data.   |
| SB 1082 | Sen. Hildenbrand | Controlled substances; schedules; synthetic cannabinoids; classify as schedule 1 controlled substances and prohibit sales and offer to sell certain products represented to contain controlled substances or having the effects of controlled substances. |

For Testimony Only:

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| SB 809 | Sen. Schuitmaker | Traffic control; other; eligibility for sobriety court; clarify.  |
| SB 895 | Sen. Green       | Civil procedure; execution; educational trusts and accounts; provide exemption from execution, garnishment, and attachment. |

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bill 1082 (Sen. Hildenbrand). Senator Jones announced that there was a substitute for consideration. Senator Hildenbrand explained the bill and substitute to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 1082:

- Lorna Elliott Egan, representing the Department of Community Health—Support
- Sgt. Chris Hawkins, representing the Michigan State Police—Support

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bill 1056 (Sen. Jones). Senator Jones explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bill 1056:

- Sgt. Chris Hawkins, representing the Michigan State Police—Support
- Isabelle Terry, citizen—Oppose

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bill 809 (Sen. Schuitmaker) for testimony. Rebecca DeVooght, Chief of Staff for Senator Schuitmaker, explained the bill and substitute to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 809 and answered questions from committee members:

- James Fackler, representing the Secretary of State's Office---Support

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bill 895 (Sen. Green) for testimony. Ryan Mitchell, staff for Senator Green, explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons submitted cards, but did not testify, on Senate Bills 895:

- Eric Rule, representing the Michigan Creditors Bar Association—Support as written

Senator Jones recessed the committee at 2:50 p.m.

Senator Rocca entered the committee room at 2:52 p.m.

Senator Jones reconvened the committee at 2:53 p.m.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from May 10, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones moved to adopt the S-2 Substitute to Senate Bill 1082. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Rocca, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Schuitmaker (1)

Senator Jones moved that Senate Bill 1082 (S-2) be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Rocca, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Schuitmaker (1)

Senator Jones moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 1082 (S-2) be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Bieda moved that Senate Bill 1056 be reported out of committee with the recommendation that the bill then pass. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Rocca, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Schuitmaker (1)

Senator Bieda moved to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 1056. Without objection, the committee further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones moved to excuse absent members. Without objection, absent members were excused.

Senator Jones adjourned the committee at 2:55 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: May 22, 2012

\*\*An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.