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Senate Committee on Judiciary

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Bieda
Members excused: None

Senator Jones called the meeting to order.

Senator Jones announced that the agenda for the committee:

Approval of Minutes

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| HB 4435 | Rep. Johnson | Weapons; licensing; waiver for certain individuals to carry weapon in weapon-free zones; expand to include certain retired corrections officers. |
| SB 1316 | Sen. Kowall | Businesses; professional corporations; citation to professional service corporation act in public health code; revise. |
| SB 1317 | Sen. Kowall | Businesses; professional corporations; citation to professional service corporation act in occupational code; revise. |
| SB 1318 | Sen. Schuitmaker | Businesses; professional corporations; citation to professional service corporation act in assumed name statute; revise. |
| SB 1319 | Sen. Jones | Businesses; professional corporations; citation to professional service corporation act in limited liability company act; revise. |
| SB 1320 | Sen. Kowall | Businesses; professional corporations; regulation of professional corporations; recodify in business corporation act and make general revisions. |

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bills 1316-1320 (Sens. Kowall, Schuitmaker & Jones). Dave Biswas, staff to Senator Kowall, explained the bills to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on Senate Bills 1316-1320 and answered questions from committee members:

- James Carey & Justin Klimko, representing the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan—Support

Senator Bieda entered the committee room at 9:12 a.m.

Senator Jones moved that Senate Bill 1316 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, Schuitmaker, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Rocca (1)

Senator Jones moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 1316 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Bieda moved that Senate Bill 1317 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, Schuitmaker, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Rocca (1)

Senator Bieda moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 1317 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones moved that Senate Bill 1318 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, Schuitmaker, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Rocca (1)

Senator Jones moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 1318 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Schuitmaker moved that Senate Bill 1319 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, Schuitmaker, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Rocca (1)

Senator Schuitmaker moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 1319 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Bieda moved that Senate Bill 1320 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, Schuitmaker, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Rocca (1)

Senator Bieda moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 1320 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Rocca entered the committee room at 9:17 a.m.

Senator Jones placed before the committee House Bill 4435 (Rep. Johnson). Senator Jones announced that there was a substitute for consideration. Representative Johnson explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on House Bill 4435 and answered questions from committee members:

- Mel Grieshaber, representing the Michigan Corrections Organization—Support

The following persons submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak on House Bill 4435:

- Barb Farrah, representing Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan—Support
- Jessica Peterson, representing the Administration/Michigan Department of Corrections—Neutral

Senator Jones moved to adopt the S-1 Substitute to House Bill 4435. 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, Schuitmaker, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: Senator Rocca (1)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Jones moved that House Bill 4435 (S-1) 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, Schuitmaker, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: Senator Rocca (1)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Jones moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that House Bill 4435 (S-1) be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from October 9, 2012 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones adjourned the committee at 9:22 a.m.

Date Approved by Committee: November 8, 2012

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