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**Senate Committee on Judiciary**  
**Minutes**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, and Bieda  
Members absent: none

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Senator Jones called the meeting to order and announced the order of business for the meeting:

Adopt Minutes

HB 4093 Rep. LaFontaine Crimes; intoxication or impairment; alcohol content for individuals operating a vehicle under the influence of alcoholic liquor; maintain at 0.08 without reversion to 0.10.

HB 4131 Rep. Kesto Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; alcohol content for individuals operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcoholic liquor in the code of criminal procedure; maintain at 0.08 without reversion to 0.10.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from March 19, 2013 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones placed before the committee House Bills 4093 & 4131 (Reps. LaFontaine & Kesto). Eric Ventimiglia and James Hunter, Representatives LaFontaine and Kesto respectively, explained the bills to committee members and answered questions.

Senator Schuitmaker entered the committee room at 2:32 p.m.

The following persons testified on House Bills 4093 & 4131 and answered questions from committee members:

- Sgt. Dwayne Gill, Michigan State Police—Support
- Marie Hansen, Michigan Alcohol Policy—Support

The following persons submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak, on House Bills 4093 & 4131:

- Bob Morris, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments—Support
- Heather Drake, AAA Michigan—Support
- Amy Gronowski, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan—Support
- Mike Batterbee, Secretary of State—Support
- Jim Casha, resident of Norwich, Ontario—Support
- Brian O’Connell, General Motors—Support

Senator Schuitmaker moved that House Bill 4093 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, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Bieda moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that House Bill 4093 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Rocca moved that House Bill 4131 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, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: none (0)

Senator Jones moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that House Bill 4131 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones adjourned the committee without objection at 2:44 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: April 16, 2013

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