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

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

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

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

HB 4127      Rep. Johnson      Criminal procedure; probation; GPS bail monitoring of certain offenders; allow.

Discussion with the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs regarding conflicts of interest with licensing boards.

Senator Rocca entered the committee room at 12:02 p.m.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from April 23, 2013 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones placed before the committee House Bill 4127 (Rep. Johnson). Senator Jones announced that there was a substitute for consideration. Ben Frederick, staff to Representative Johnson, explained the bill and substitute to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons submitted testimony cards, but did not speak, on House Bill 4127:

- James Maliwski, Citizens Bail Coalition—Oppose
- Wendy Venier, Omnilink GPS Services—Support

Senator Jones moved that the S-1 substitute be adopted to House Bill 4127. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of the 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)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Jones moved that House Bill 4127 (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, Rocca, Bieda (4/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Jones moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that House Bill 4127 (S-1) be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones recognized Senator Schuitmaker to give an opening statement to the committee on conflicts of interest with licensing boards in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. Senator Jones called forth Frank Waters and Carole Engle of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to discuss conflicts of interest with licensing boards. Mr. Waters and Ms. Engle then answered questions from committee members.

Senator Bieda left the committee room at 12:41 p.m.

Senator Jones called forth Steve Japinga from the Michigan State Medical Society to discuss the topic and answer questions from committee members.

With no further business before the committee, Senator Jones adjourned the committee without objection at 12:48 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: May 7, 2013

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