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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, May 14, 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 excused: none

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

HB 4064 Rep. Heise	Courts; records; digital court records and electronically filing court papers; allow.
HB 4532 Rep. Price	Courts; records; digital court records and electronically filing court papers; permit as established by the supreme court.
SB 321 Sen. Jones	Crimes; trespassing; process servers; exempt from trespassing law under certain circumstances.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from May 7, 2013 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bill 321 (Sen. Jones). Senator Jones explained the bill to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 321 and answered questions from committee members:

- Jeff Kirkpatrick, Michigan Court Officers, Deputy Sheriffs & Process Servers Association—Support
- Patrick Clawson, Michigan Process Servers Alliance--Support

The following persons submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak, on Senate Bill 321:

- Larry Julian & Maggie Mae White, Michigan Council of Professional Investigators—Support
- David Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association—Support

Senator Jones moved that Senate Bill 321 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 Bieda moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 321 be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones placed before the committee House Bills 4064 & 4532 (Reps. Heise & Price) for testimony only. Representatives Heise and Price explained the bills to committee members and answered questions.

Senator Bieda left the committee room at 2:37 p.m.

The following persons testified on House Bills 4064 & 4532 and answered questions from committee members:

- Chad Schmucker, Supreme Court Administrative Office—Support (HB 4064)
- Michael H.R. Buckles, Michigan Creditors Bar Association—Oppose (HB 4064)
- Patrick Clawson, citizen—Oppose
- Jeff Kirkpatrick, Michigan Court Officers, Deputy Sheriffs & Process Servers Association—Oppose
- Matthew Schneider, Michigan Supreme Court—Support

The following persons submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak, on House Bills 4064 & 4532:

- David Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association—Support
- Michigan Association of Broadcasters—Oppose (HB 4064)
- Peter Cunningham, State Bar of Michigan—Support
- Tim Ward, Michigan Judges Association—Support
- Isabelle Terry, citizen—Oppose
- Tina Dupont, citizen—Oppose

With no further business before the committee, Senator Jones adjourned the committee without objection at 3:14 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: May 21, 2013

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