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

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

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

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

Senator Schuitmaker made a motion to adopt the February 10, 2015 minutes, without objection they were adopted.

SB 9 Sen. Jones Family law; child custody; requirement to file motion for change of custody or parenting time order when parent is called to active military duty; modify.

The Chairman spoke in support of Senate Bill 9.

The following individuals submitted card in support of Senate Bill 9:  
Jason Allen and Steve Kozera representing the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency and the Michigan Department of Military & Veterans Affairs  
Bill Kandler representing the Family Law Section – State Bar

The following individual submitted card of neutrality on Senate Bill 9:  
Joe Baumann representing the State Court Administrative Office

Senator Jones made a motion to adopt S-1 version of Senate Bill 9. 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, Colbeck, (4/5)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: Senator Bieda (1/5)

Senator Jones made a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate bill 9 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, Colbeck (4/5)

Nays: (0)

Pass: (0)

Excused: Senator Bieda (1/5)

Senator Jones moved the committee recommend immediate effect. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

SB 92 Sen. Schuitmaker Law enforcement; other; Michigan commission on law enforcement standards (MCOLES); create, and provide for powers and duties of that commission.

SB 93 Sen. Schuitmaker Law enforcement; funds; administration of Michigan justice training fund; revise to reflect changes made under the Michigan commission on law enforcement standards act.

SB 94 Schuitmaker Law enforcement; other; certain records of probation to be provided to the Michigan commission on law enforcement standards; require.

SB 95 Sen. O'Brien Law enforcement; funds; reference to Michigan justice training fund in the revised judicature act of 1961; modify.

SB 96 Sen. O'Brien Law enforcement; funds; reference to Michigan justice training fund in the code of criminal procedure; modify.

The Chairman invited Sen. Schuitmaker and David Harvey representing the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards to speak in support of Senate Bills 92, 93, 94, 95, and 96.

The following individuals testified in support of Senate Bills 92-96:

Doreen Olko representing the Auburn Hills Police Department, Michigan Association of Police Chiefs and Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

The following individual submitted card in support of Senate Bills 92-96:  
Robert Stevenson representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police

The following individuals submitted card in opposition to Senate Bill 92:  
Tim Ward representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan  
Brian Earle representing the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan

SB 80 Sen. Young Controlled substances; marihuana; possession or use of 1 ounce or less of marihuana; decriminalize under certain circumstances.

The Chairman invited Sen. Young to speak in support of Senate Bill 80.

Senator Jones made a motion to excuse absent members, without objection the motion was passed.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 2/24/2015

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