

Senate Watch

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FINAL PASSAGE

SB 700 (Cropsey)

SB 700 would revise references in the Michigan consumer protection act to reflect the new [uniform securities \(regulation\) act](#) adopted in 2008.

- SB 700 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- SB 700 was passed [RC 429: 102 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered.

SB 701 (Richardville)

SB 701 would revise references in the state home solicitation sales statute to reflect the new [uniform securities \(regulation\) act](#) adopted in 2008.

- SB 701 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- SB 701 was passed [RC 430: 105 yes 0 no]
- IE was ordered.

SB 703 (Kahn)

SB 703 would revise references in the state nonprofit corporation act to reflect the new [uniform securities \(regulation\) act](#) adopted in 2008.

- SB 703 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- SB 703 was passed [RC 431: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered.

SB 706**(Olshove)**

SB 706 would revise references in the state savings and loan act to reflect the new [uniform securities \(regulation\) act](#) adopted in 2008.

- SB 706 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- SB 706 was passed [RC 432: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered.

SB 707**(Thomas)**

SB 707 would revise references in the Michigan education trust act to reflect the new [uniform securities \(regulation\) act](#) adopted in 2008.

- SB 707 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- SB 707 was passed [RC 433: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered.

SB 710**(Kuipers)**

SB 710 would revise references in the state credit services protection act to reflect the new [uniform securities \(regulation\) act](#) adopted in 2008.

- SB 710 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- SB 710 was passed [RC 434: 104 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered.

SB 712**(Birkholz)**

SB 712 would revise references in the state natural resources and environmental protection act to reflect the new [uniform securities \(regulation\) act](#) adopted in 2008.

- SB 712 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- SB 712 was passed [RC 435: 106 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered.

HB 5221**(Bennett)**

HB 5221 would eliminate the “Laboratory Data Quality Recognition Program” adopted [in 2004](#) to identify commercial laboratories qualified to generate data for submission to the Department of Environmental Quality.

- HB 5221 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- HB 5221 was passed [RC 436: 106 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5222**(Bennett)**

HB 5222 would eliminate a “[groundwater dispute resolution program](#)” legislated in 2003 that authorized \$1,000 per day fines and gave the Department of Environmental Quality expanded powers in this area.

- Espinoza-1 was adopted.
- HB 5222 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- HB 5222 was passed [RC 437: 104 yes, 2 no]
- IE was ordered.

HB 5295**(Ebli)**

HB 5295 would include federally chartered farm credit system institutions in the definition of financial institutions under the Michigan Business Tax, which are taxed on the basis of the value of their net capital stock.

- HB 5295 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- HB 5295 was passed [RC 438: 106 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered.

HB 5055**(Bennett)**

HB 5055 would require a permit for any new or expanded marina or docking facility. The Department of Natural Resources would be required to grant a permit to any person who wanted to put a dock or mooring area that extends from riparian property owned by the person, if the project did not adversely affect the public trust or riparian rights of others.

- HB 5055 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- HB 5055 was passed [RC 439: 103 yes, 3 no]
- IE was ordered.

HB 5234**(Byrum)**

HB 5234 would prohibit the use of genetic information in denying or pricing Medicare supplement policies.

- HB 5234 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- HB 5234 was passed [RC 441: 105 yes, 1 no]
- IE was ordered.

HB 5235**(Byrum)**

HB 5235 would mandate that insurers selling Medicare supplemental insurance offer a core package that includes certain benefits specified in the bill, and make other revisions to the extensive and detailed statutory regulations on this market.

- Substitute H-3 was adopted.
- HB 5235 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- HB 5235 was passed [RC 442: 104 yes, 2 no]
- IE was ordered.

HB 4130

(Smith)

HB 4130 would give the Corrections Department the authority to release prisoners to be deported, except for those serving sentences for extremely serious crimes like murder and rape.

- Substitute H-2 was adopted.
- HB 4130 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- HB 4130 was passed [RC 440: 106 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered.