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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:31p.m.

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

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

Adopt Minutes

SB 134	Sen. Jones	Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; certain reference to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct; revise to reflect changes in substantive law.
SB 135	Sen. Jones	Crimes; criminal sexual conduct; age of consent for sexual contact between school employee and student; revise.

Senator Jones announced that Senate Bill 134 was being pulled from the agenda.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from February 5, 2013 with unanimous consent. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones placed before the committee Senate Bill 135 (Sen. Jones). Senator Jones announced that there was a substitute for consideration. Senator Jones then explained the bill and substitute to committee members and answered questions.

The following persons submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak on Senate Bill 135:

- Sgt. Dwayne Gill & Tpr. Amy Dehner, Michigan State Police—Neutral

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the S-1 Substitute to Senate Bill 135. 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, Rocca, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Schuitmaker (1)

Senator Bieda moved that Senate Bill 135 (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, Rocca, Bieda (3/4)

Nays: none (0)

Pass: none (0)

Absent: Senator Schuitmaker (1)

Senator Bieda moved the committee recommend immediate effect. Without objection, the committee further recommended that Senate Bill 135 (S-1) be given immediate effect by unanimous consent.

Senator Jones adjourned the committee without objection at 2:35 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: February 19, 2013

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