

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Thursday, September 18, 2014 9:00 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard, Howrylak, Cavanagh, Lipton, Irwin, Clemente.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Heise moved to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2014 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5748 before the committee:

HB 5748 (Rendon) Weapons; firearms; reference to certain repealed definition in the penal code; eliminate.

Representative Rendon testified in support of his bill.

Dakota Moore, representing the National Rifle Association, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Matt Evans, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Sgt. Amy Dehner, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 5450, HB 5749, and HB 5750 before the committee:

HB 5450 (Shirkey) Weapons; firearms; mail order air rifles; allow.

HB 5749 (Pettalia) Weapons; firearms; regulation of spring, gas, or air operated handguns; repeal.

HB 5750 (Franz) Weapons; firearms; definition of firearms; modify.

Representative Shirkey testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Pettalia and Representative Franz testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dakota Moore, representing the National Rifle Association, testified in support of the bills. Question and discussion followed.

Matt Evans, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified in support of the bills.

Sgt. Amy Dehner, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Kesto moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 5450. The motion prevailed 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, LaFontaine, Leonard, Howrylak, Cavanagh, Lipton, Irwin, Clemente.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5366, HB 5367, HB 5368, HB 5369, and HB 5370 before the committee:

HB 5366	(LaFontaine)	Probate; guardians and conservators; fiduciary access to digital assets act; enact.
HB 5367	(Lauwers)	Probate; wills and estates; powers of personal representatives; enact fiduciary access to digital assets act.
HB 5368	(Cotter)	Probate; other; definitions relating to the fiduciary access to digital assets act; enact.
HB 5369	(Leonard)	Probate; powers of attorney; authority or agent; enact fiduciary access to digital assets act.
HB 5370	(Jenkins)	Probate; trusts; fiduciary access to digital assets act; enact.

The Chair handed the gavel to Vice-Chair Kesto.

Chairman Cotter testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair returned to the gavel.

Howard Collens, representing the Probate Section of the State Bar of Michigan, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

David Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Joseph Baumann, representing the State Court Administrator's Office, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.

Representative Kevin Cotter, Chair_____

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