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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, September 20, 2016                      12:00 p.m.                      Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of September 13, 2016. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5653 (Kosowski)                      Legislature; other; uniform electronic legal material act; create.

Representative Kosowski; Kaitlin Dohse, representing the Uniform Law Commission; and Jane Meland, representing the Michigan Association of Law Libraries, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5626 (Hooker)                      Children; adoption; advertise for, solicit, or recruit prospective adoptive or biological parents or guardians to participate in certain transfers of a child; prohibit under certain circumstances.

HB 5627 (Hooker)                      Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for certain adoption violations; update.

HB 5628 (Vaupel)                      Crimes; penalties; unregulated custody transfer; prohibit, and provide penalties for.

HB 5629 (McCready)                      Probate; powers of attorney; use of parental power of attorney to permanently transfer custody of a child; prohibit.

Representatives McCready, Hooker and Vaupel, testified in support of the bill package. Questions and discussion followed.

Stacie Bladen, representing the Children's Services at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, testified and submitted a card in support of HB 5626, HB 5627 and HB 5628.

Cami Pendell, representing the Michigan Judges Association, submitted a card in support of HB 5628 and HB 5629, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 289 (O'Brien) Civil procedure; other; claims of patent infringement made in bad faith; prohibit, and provide remedies for.

Collin McDonough, from Senator O'Brien's office, and David Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Alan Cropsey, D.J. Pascoe, and Toni Harris, all representing the Michigan Attorney General, testified with a neutral position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Rebecca DeVooght, representing the University of Michigan, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.  
Kari Bearman, representing the Michigan Credit Union League.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:47 p.m.  
Vice-Chairman Lucido called the committee back to order, the time being 12:48 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Lucido laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5791 (Kesto) Traffic control; driver license; suspension of license for certain violations; prohibit additional period of suspension under certain circumstances.

Chairman Kesto and Judge William Kelly, representing the Michigan District Court Judges Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Kesto returned to the gavel, the time being 12:55.

David Richmond, representing the Secretary of State, testified with a neutral position on the bill.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:56 p.m.

**Representative Klint Kesto, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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