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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

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

Members present: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, S. Johnson, Rendon, Berman, Wozniak, LaGrand, Guerra, Elder, Yancey, Bolden.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative LaFave moved to adopt the minutes of February 26, 2019. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Filler laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 3 (Sen. Lucido) Civil procedure; evictions; writ of restitution; allow to be executed by a court officer, bailiff, or deputy sheriff.

Senator Lucido testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jeff Kirkpatrick, representing the Michigan Court Officers, Deputy Sheriffs Association, testified in support of the bill.

Chairman Filler laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4129 (Rep. LaFave) Corrections; parole; procedures for parole of prisoner who is determined to be medically frail; revise.

HB 4130 (Rep. Tyrone Carter) Corrections; parole; corrections code of 1953; amend to implement medically frail parole.

HB 4131 (Rep. Griffin) Crimes; penalties; penalties related to a parolee in a medical facility; provide for.

HB 4132 (Rep. Bolden) Corrections; parole; corrections code of 1953; amend to implement medically frail parole.

Representative LaFave testified in support of the proposed substitutes to the bill package.

Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified in support of the proposed substitutes to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Aaron Minnifield, representing CorrectLife, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

DJ Hilson, Muskegon County Prosecutor, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified with a neutral position on the proposed substitutes to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Wojciak, representing the Michigan Elder Justice Initiative, the Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, and the Michigan Health Link Ombudsman, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed. Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, joined Mr. Wojciak to address further questions. Discussion followed.

Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, submitted a card and written testimony in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

John Cooper, representing Safe and Just Michigan, submitted a card and written testimony in support of HB 4129, HB 4130 and HB 4132, but did not wish to speak.

Natalie Holbrook, representing the American Friends Service Committee's Michigan Criminal Justice Program, submitted written testimony in support of HB 4129 with reservation.

Richie Farran, representing the Health Care Association of Michigan, submitted a card and written testimony in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Filler laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4161	(Rep. LaFave)	Courts; district court; ninety-fifth-a district court; restore.
SB 87	(Sen. McBroom)	Courts; district court; ninety-fifth-a district court; restore.

Kendra Everett, representing Senator McBroom, submitted a card in support of SB 87, but did not wish to speak.

Tom Clement, representing the State Court Administrative Office, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative LaFave moved to report out HB 4161 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, S. Johnson, Rendon, Berman, Wozniak, LaGrand, Guerra, Elder, Yancey, Bolden.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative LaFave moved to report out SB 87 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, S. Johnson, Rendon, Berman, Wozniak, LaGrand, Guerra, Elder, Yancey, Bolden.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Filler adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:14 a.m.

Representative Graham Filler, Chair_____

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