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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 19, 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 LaGrand moved to adopt the minutes of March 12, 2019. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Filler laid the following bills before the committee:

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| SB 23 | (Sen. Runestad) | Crimes; identity theft; mail and mail depository protection act; create. |
| SB 24 | (Sen. Lucido) | Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for mail theft; establish. |

Senator Runestad and Dennis Doherty, representing the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, testified together in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Brandon Lanyon, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The Michigan State Police submitted a card in support of SB 23, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Filler laid the following bill before the committee:

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| HB 4185 | (Rep. Farrington) | Crimes; malicious destruction; provision related to malicious destruction of fire or police department property; modify to include real property. |
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Meghann Keit, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Michigan State Police submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish

to speak.

Representative Farrington moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4185. 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 Farrington moved to report out HB 4185, with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). 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.

Chairman Filler laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4296 (Rep. Filler) Civil procedure; costs and fees; e-filing fee; extend sunset.

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

Representative Berman moved to report out HB 4296 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.

Chairman Filler laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4102 (Rep. Marino) Crimes; animals; crimes involving dog fighting; include other thing of value in prohibition on profiting from dog fights.

HB 4103 (Rep. Guerra) Crimes; credit cards; crimes involving credit cards; include cryptocurrency and distributed ledger technology in definition section of credit chapter in penal code.

HB 4104	(Rep. LaFave)	Crimes; organized; crimes involving racketeering; include money, property, or any other thing of value in description of financial gain from racketeering.
HB 4105	(Rep. Berman)	Crimes; embezzlement; crimes involving embezzlement; include cryptocurrency in definitions in embezzlement section in penal code.
HB 4106	(Rep. Wittenberg)	Crimes; forgery; crimes involving forgery and counterfeiting; include altering a record by use of distributed ledger technology.
HB 4107	(Rep. Farrington)	Crimes; definitions; definition of cryptocurrency in money laundering definition section of penal code; provide for.

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

Brandon Lanyon, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.
 Alex Morris, representing the Michigan Bankers Association.

The Michigan State Police submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 4105, HB 4106, and HB 4107, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Howell moved to report out HB 4102 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 Farrington moved to report out HB 4103 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 Berman moved to report out HB 4104 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 Farrington moved to report out HB 4105 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 HB 4106 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 Farrington moved to report out HB 4107 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 9:35 a.m.

Representative Graham Filler, Chair_____

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