

2015/2016 At the Capitol

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The vote by which the position on a bill was adopted will be listed, if not unanimous. Any member who would like more information concerning the rationale for positions taken can refer to the website at www.michbar.org/publicpolicy/home or contact Peter Cunningham at the State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933-2012, (800) 968-1442. For the most current status information, visit www.michiganlegislature.org.

HB 5727 (Lucido) Courts: juries; Courts: funding, Courts; juries; increase in juror compensation; provide for. Amends sec. 151e of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.151e).

POSITION: Support

(Position adopted by roll call vote. Unanimous with the following abstentions: Cunningham and Fink.)

HB 5842 (Heise) Courts: appointed counsel; Criminal procedure: other; State agencies (existing): licensing and regulatory affairs. Courts; appointed counsel; Michigan indigent criminal defense commission; reestablish within the department of licensing and regulatory affairs.

HB 5843 (Howrylak) Courts: appointed counsel; Criminal procedure: other; State agencies (existing): licensing and regulatory affairs. Courts; appointed counsel; Michigan indigent defense commission; reestablish in the department of licensing and regulatory affairs.

HB 5844 (Kesto) Courts: appointed counsel; Criminal procedure: other; State agencies (existing): licensing and regulatory affairs. Courts; appointed counsel; Michigan indigent defense commission; reestablish in the department of licensing and regulatory affairs.

HB 5845 (Guerra) Courts: appointed counsel; Criminal procedure: other; State agencies (existing): licensing and regulatory affairs. Courts; appointed counsel; Michigan indigent defense commission; reestablish in the department of licensing and regulatory affairs.

HB 5846 (LaGrand) Courts: appointed counsel; Criminal procedure: other; State agencies (existing): licensing and regulatory affairs. Courts; appointed counsel; reference to autonomy; eliminate and establish a salary and expenses structure.

POSITION: Support

(Position adopted by roll call vote. Commissioners voting in favor of the position: Anderson; Barnes; Buchanan; Canady; Davidson; Dunning; Gardella; Grieco; Haroutunian, E.; Haroutunian, K.; Heath; Herrmann; Hohaus; Jane; McCarthy; McGill; Moss; Nolan; Olsman; Perkins; Pero; Radke; Riordan; Rockwell; Shekell; Siriani; Warnez; and Washington. Commissioners voting against the position: McGinnis and Ulrich. Commissioners abstaining: Cunningham and Fink.)

SB 1045 (Jones) Courts: other; Civil procedure: costs and fees. Courts; other; sunset on e-filing fee; extend.

POSITION: Support

(Position adopted by roll call vote. Unanimous with the following abstentions: Cunningham and Fink.)

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