

2017/2018 At the Capitol

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HB 6110 (Iden) Occupations: individual licensing and regulation; Occupations: other; State agencies (existing): licensing and regulatory affairs; State agencies (existing): boards and commissions. Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; use of criminal record to determine eligibility for occupational licensing; restrict. Amends title & secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 of 1974 PA 381 (MCL 338.41 *et seq.*).

POSITION: Amend the bill to not apply to the licensing of attorneys. (Unanimous with the abstention of Travis W. Weber.)

HB 6277 (LaFave) Courts: judges; Courts: juries. Courts; judges; judges to fully instruct jury of its authority; require. Amends 1927 PA 175 (MCL 760.1-777.69) by adding sec. 29b to ch. VIII.

POSITION: Oppose. (Unanimous with the abstention of Travis W. Weber.)

SB 1092 (Jones) Courts: juries. Courts; juries; postponement of jury service; allow for farmers during certain months. Amends sec. 1335 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.1335).

POSITION: Oppose. (Unanimous with the abstention of Travis W. Weber.)

SB 1103 (Jones) Civil procedure: small claims. Civil procedure; small claims; general amendments related to e-filing provisions; provide for. Amends secs. 8401a, 8402, 8403, 8404, 8405, 8406, 8409, 8412, 8420 & 8423 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.8401a *et seq.*).

POSITION: Support. (Unanimous with the abstention of Travis W. Weber.)

In the Hall of Justice

Proposed Amendments of Rules 1.109, 2.102, 2.104, 2.106, 2.107, 2.117, 2.119, 2.403, 2.503, 2.506, 2.508, 2.518, 2.602, 2.603, 2.621, 3.101, 3.104, 3.203, 3.205, 3.210, 3.302, 3.607, 3.613, 3.614, 3.705, 3.801, 3.802, 3.805, 3.806, 4.201, 4.202, 4.303, 4.306, 5.001, 5.104, 5.105, 5.107, 5.108, 5.113, 5.117, 5.118, 5.119, 5.120, 5.125, 5.126, 5.132, 5.162, 5.202, 5.203, 5.205, 5.302, 5.304, 5.307, 5.308, 5.309, 5.310, 5.311, 5.313, 5.402, 5.404, 5.405, 5.409, 5.501, and 5.784 and New Rule 3.618 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2002-37—Rule amendments for implementation of the statewide electronic-filing system) (See *Michigan Bar Journal* November 2018, p 74.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 1/1/19;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support the Court in its work developing and implementing a statewide electronic-filing system.

Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.513 of Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2016-05)—Conduct of Jury Trial (See *Michigan Bar Journal* November 2018, p 74.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 1/1/19;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support.

Proposed Administrative Order to Require Courts to Establish Security Committees (ADM File No. 2018-21)—(See *Michigan Bar Journal* November 2018, p 74.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 1/1/19;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support.

Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.2 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct (ADM File No. 2016-27)—Advertising (See *Michigan Bar Journal* November 2018, p 74.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expires 1/1/19;

Public Hearing to Be Scheduled

POSITION: Support the language adopted by the Court on May 30, 2018 as preferred over the language proposed on September 27, 2018.