

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Criminal Justice Rep. Kara Hope Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 22, 2023 3:55 PM Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by Chair Hope.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou, Filler, Mueller, Harris, BeGole. Absent: Rep. Bezotte. Excused: Rep. Bezotte.

Representative Arbit moved to adopt the meeting minutes from June 20, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4634, HB 4635, HB 4636 and HB 4637 before the committee:

HB 4634	(Rep. Hope)	A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 2f, 18, 28, and 29 (MCL 712A.2f, 712A.18, 712A.28, and 712A.29), section 2f as added by 2016 PA 185, section 18 as amended by 2022 PA 209, section 28 as amended by 2020 PA 362, and section 29 as amended by 2003 PA 74, and by adding section 29a to chapter XIIA; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.
HB 4635	(Rep. Andrews)	A bill to amend 1990 PA 250, entitled "DNA identification profiling system act," by amending section 6 (MCL 28.176), as amended by 2018 PA 310.
HB 4636	(Rep. Dievendorf)	A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 4803 (MCL 600.4803), as amended by 1996 PA 374.

HB 4637 (Rep. Glanville)

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 1 of chapter IX (MCL 769.1), as amended by 1999 PA 87.

At 3:56 PM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 3:57 PM, Majority Vice Chair Andrews called the committee back to order.

Chair Hope and Representative Dievendorf testified together in support of HB 4634, HB 4635, HB 4636 and HB 4637. Questions and discussion followed.

Jennifer Peacock, Policy Director of the Michigan Center for Youth Justice, testified in support of HB 4634, HB 4635, HB 4636 and HB 4637. Questions and discussion followed.

At 4:25 PM, Majority Vice Chair Andrews laid the committee at ease.

At 4:26 PM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

Nicole Faulds, the Juvenile Division Administrator for Macomb County, testified in support of HB 4634, HB 4635, HB 4636 and HB 4637. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4634, HB 4635, HB 4636 and HB 4637, but did not wish to speak:

Nathan Triplett, representing the State Bar of Michigan. Trevor VanDyke, representing the State Court Administrative Office. Mitch Albers, representing the Michigan Department of Attorney General. Samantha Gibson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties. Bobby Dorigo Jones, representing Michigan's Children.

Representative Filler moved to excuse Representative Bezotte from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hope adjourned the meeting at 4:41 PM.

Representative Kara Hope, Chair

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