






Legislative Report Card: Consent, Sexual Violence, and Gender-Based Discrimination






2019-2020 Michigan Legislative Session



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Bill Number and Description	Sponsors	Progress Indicator:				
		In Committee	Passed State House	Passed State Senate	In Governor's Office	Final Outcome:
<p>HB 4003-4005 : Raise the Minimum Age of Consent for Marriage to 18</p> <p>These bills would establish 18 as the minimum age of consent for marriage (this revises the current law where a 16 or 17 year-old can marry with parental consent).</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Sarah Anthony, Graham Filler, Kara Hope</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/9/19				
<p>HB 4074 : Eliminate Exemptions from Ban on Sex Offenders Being Granted Child Custody</p> <p>This bill would comprehensively prohibit someone convicted of rape from being granted custody of any child that was born as a result of the criminal sexual misconduct.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Kara Hope, Kristy Pagan, Jim Ellison, Daire Rendon, Sarah Anthony, Julie Brixie, Leslie Love</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/23/19				
<p>HB 4108 : Expand Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse to Include Physical Therapists</p> <p>This bill would add physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to the list of mandated reporters for suspected child abuse or neglect.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Roger Hauck, Beth Griffin, Jim Ellison, Jeff Yaroch, John Chirkun, Larry Inman, Sheryl Kennedy</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/29/19				
<p>HB 4195 : Require School Staff Trainings on Handling Student Sexual Assault Disclosures</p> <p>This bill would require the Department of Education to create guidelines for school policies regarding child sexual abuse. School districts would adopt these guidelines and would be required to provide training to school staff on how to support students who disclose an incident of physical and/or sexual assault "in a manner that is culturally sensitive and psychologically adept and does not further traumatize the pupil who makes the disclosure."</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Kevin Hertel, Brenda Carter, Leslie Love, Nate Shannon, John Chirkun, Jim Ellison, Kristy Pagan, Donna Lasinski, Terry Sabo, Sara Cambensy, Sheryl Kennedy, Rachel Hood, Kara Hope, Cynthia Johnson, John Cherry, Jeff Yaroch, Padma Kuppa, Brian Elder, Jim Haadsma, Lori Stone, Matt Koleszar, Darrin Camilleri</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2/14/19				
<p>HB 4370-4373 and SB 217-220 : Define Record-Keeping and Sentencing Guidelines for Sexual Abuse Under Pretext of Medical Treatment</p> <p>These bills would require that medical facilities keep records of any treatments that require vaginal or anal penetration. They also define sentencing guidelines for anyone who fails to document these procedures and who is convicted of sexual misconduct, including permanently revoking their license to practice. SB 217 would make it a requirement to obtain minor consent for certain examinations, as well as for there to be another individual present.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Mary Whiteford, Kristy Pagan, Beth Griffin, Pamela Hornberger, Annette Glenn, Julie Alexander, Angela Witwer, Laurie Pohutsky, Julie Brixie, Cara Clemente, Jim Ellison, Jon Hoadley, Rachel Hood, Abdullah Hammoud, Vanessa Guerra, Alex Garza, Mari Manoogian, David LaGrand, Daire Rendon, Kyra Harris Bolden, Padma Kuppa, Terry Sabo, Brian Elder, Matt Koleszar, William Sowerby, Darrin Camilleri, Kevin Hertel, Sheryl Kennedy, Tim Sneller, Tyrone Carter, Karen Whitsett, Sheldon Neeley, Nate Shannon, Roger Hauck, Joseph Tate, Donna Lasinski, Christine Greig, Wendell Bryd, LaTanya Garrett, Jewell Jones, Rebekah Warren, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo (House); Lana Theis, Ruth Johnson, Winnie Brinks, Stephanie Chang, Mallory McMorrow, Erika Geiss, Betty Jean Alexander, Rosemary Bayer (Senate)</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3/14/19				
<p>HB 4376 : Expand Mandated Reporters to Include Physical Therapists</p> <p>This bill would add physical therapists, PT assistants, and athletic trainers to the list of mandated reporters for suspected child abuse or neglect.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Beth Griffin, Kristy Pagan, Pamela Hornberger, Annette Glenn, Julie Alexander, Angela Witwer, Laurie Pohutsky, Julie Brixie, Cara Clemente, Jim Ellison, Jon Hoadley, Rachel Hood, Abdullah Hammoud, Vanessa Guerra, Mari Manoogian, Alex Garza, David LaGrand, Mary Whiteford, Kyra Harris Bolden, Kevin Hertel, Matt Koleszar, Daire Rendon, Padma Kuppa, Terry Sabo, Brian Elder, Cynthia Johnson, Karen Whitsett, Sheryl Kennedy, Sheldon Neeley, William Sowerby, Darrin Camilleri, Tim Sneller, Tyrone Carter, Nate Shannon, Roger Hauck, Joseph Tate, Donna Lasinski, Christine Greig, Wendell Bryd, LaTanya Garrett, Rebekah Warren, Jewell Jones, Yousef Rahbi, Robert Wittenberg, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, Ryan Berman</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3/14/19				

<p>HB 4377 : Require Training Package for Mandated Reporters</p> <p>This bill would mandate the creation and distribution of a training package to anyone who is a mandated reporter of suspected child abuse or neglect.</p>	<p>Sponsored by: Kristy Pagan, Pamela Hornberger, Annette Glenn, Julie Alexander, Angela Witwer, Laurie Pohutsky, Julie Brixie, Cara Clemente, Jim Ellison, Jon Hoadley, Rachel Hood, Abdullah Hammoud, Vanessa Guerra, Mari Manoogian, Alex Garza, David LaGrand, Mary Whiteford, Kyra Harris Bolden, Kevin Hertel, Matt Koleszar, Daire Rendon, Padma Kuppa, Terry Sabo, Brian Elder, Robert Wittenberg, Sheryl Kennedy, Cynthia Johnson, Karen Whitsett, Tim Sneller, Sheldon Neeley, William Sowerby, Darrin Camilleri, Tyrone Carter, Nate Shannon, Roger Hauck, Joseph Tate, Donna Lasinski, Christine Greig, Wendell Bryd, LaTanya Garrett, Rebekah Warren, Jewell Jones, Yousef Rabhi, Sherry Gay-Dagnago, Ryan Berman, Leslie Love</p>	<p></p> <p>3/14/19</p>				
<p>HB 4378 : Protect Anonymity of Parties in Sexual Misconduct Lawsuits</p> <p>This bill would protect the identities of individuals anonymously pursuing a lawsuit alleging sexual misconduct by making their identity exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.</p>	<p>Sponsored by: Kristy Pagan, Sherry Gay-Dagnago, Pamela Hornberger, Annette Glenn, Julie Alexander, Angela Witwer, Laurie Pohutsky, Sarah Anthony, Julie Brixie, Cara Clemente, Jim Ellison, Vanessa Guerra, Jon Hoadley, Abdullah Hammoud, Alex Garza, Mary Whiteford, David LaGrand, Daire Rendon, Padma Kuppa, Terry Sabo, Brian Elder, Kyra Harris Bolden, William Sowerby, Darrin Camilleri, Cynthia Johnson, Tim Sneller, Kevin Hertel, Karen Whitsett, Sheryl Kennedy, Matt Koleszar, Tyrone Carter, Nate Shannon, Roger Hauck, Joseph Tate, Donna Lasinski, Christine Greig, Wendell Bryd, LaTanya Garrett, Rebekah Warren, Robert Wittenberg</p>	<p></p> <p>3/14/19</p>				
<p>HB 4379 : Protect Students Reporting Sexual Assault</p> <p>This bill would ensure that a student could not be expelled or suspended for more than 10 days "for an action that the pupil took arising out of an incident in which the pupil reports being sexually assaulted or an incident in which a school official or staff member witnesses a sexual assault on the pupil or receives credible evidence that the pupil has been sexually assaulted."</p>	<p>Sponsored by: Yousef Rabhi, Kristy Pagan, Pamela Hornberger, Annette Glenn, Julie Alexander, Angela Witwer, Laurie Pohutsky, Sarah Anthony, Julie Brixie, Cara Clemente, Jim Ellison, Vanessa Guerra, Jon Hoadley, Abdullah Hammoud, Alex Garza, Mary Whiteford, Sheldon Neeley, David LaGrand, Daire Rendon, Padma Kuppa, Terry Sabo, Brian Elder, William Sowerby, Darrin Camilleri, Kyra Harris Bolden, Kevin Hertel, Karen Whitsett, Sheryl Kennedy, Matt Koleszar, Tim Sneller, Tyrone Carter, Roger Hauck, Nate Shannon, Joseph Tate, Donna Lasinski, Christine Greig, Wendell Bryd, LaTanya Garrett, Rebekah Warren, Robert Wittenberg, Sherry Gay-Dagnago, Jewell Jones</p>	<p></p> <p>3/14/19</p>				
<p>HB 4380 : Create Office of the Higher Education Sexual Assault Prevention, Advocacy and Resource Officer</p> <p>This bill would create a government department focused on sexual assault prevention, training, and survivor support programs and systems for Michigan colleges and universities.</p>	<p>Sponsored by: Yousef Rabhi, Kristy Pagan, Pamela Hornberger, Annette Glenn, Julie Alexander, Angela Witwer, Laurie Pohutsky, Sarah Anthony, Julie Brixie, Cara Clemente, Jim Ellison, Vanessa Guerra, Jon Hoadley, Abdullah Hammoud, Alex Garza, Mary Whiteford, Sheldon Neeley, David LaGrand, Daire Rendon, Padma Kuppa, Terry Sabo, Brian Elder, William Sowerby, Darrin Camilleri, Kyra Harris Bolden, Kevin Hertel, Karen Whitsett, Sheryl Kennedy, Matt Koleszar, Tim Sneller, Tyrone Carter, Roger Hauck, Nate Shannon, Joseph Tate, Donna Lasinski, Christine Greig, Wendell Bryd, LaTanya Garrett, Rebekah Warren, Robert Wittenberg, Sherry Gay-Dagnago, Jewell Jones</p>	<p></p> <p>3/14/19</p>				
<p>HB 4381 : Encourage Development of 5-Year Plans to Address Campus Sexual Assault</p> <p>This bill would ask that colleges and universities develop a 5 year plan to improve counseling services, Title IX investigator training, and student and staff education around sexual assault.</p>	<p>Sponsored by: Jon Hoadley, Kristy Pagan, Pamela Hornberger, Annette Glenn, Julie Alexander, Angela Witwer, Laurie Pohutsky, Sarah Anthony, Julie Brixie, Cara Clemente, Jim Ellison, Vanessa Guerra, Abdullah Hammoud, Alex Garza, Mari Manoogian, Mary Whiteford, David LaGrand, Leslie Love, Daire Rendon, Padma Kuppa, Kyra Harris Bolden, Terry Sabo, Brian Elder, William Sowerby, Darrin Camilleri, Karen Whitsett, Cynthia Johnson, Sheldon Neeley, Kevin Hertel, Matt Koleszar, Tim Sneller, Sheryl Kennedy, Tyrone Carter, Nate Shannon, Roger Hauck, Joseph Tate, Donna Lasinski, Christine Greig, Wendell Bryd, LaTanya Garrett, Rebekah Warren, Yousef Rabhi, Jewell Jones, Robert Wittenberg, Sherry Gay-Dagnago</p>	<p></p> <p>3/14/19</p>				

<p>HB 4382 : Report School Employee Applicant Disclosure of Minor Misconduct</p> <p>This bill would expand current laws that require any applicant to a school job to make disclosures about whether they've been involved in prior incidences of misconduct with a minor. If a school receives information "concerning an act that resulted in disciplinary action or the nonrenewal of a contract and that is an act of immorality, moral turpitude, or inappropriate behavior involving a minor; a listed offense involving a minor; or the commission of a crime involving a minor," then they must report that to the Department of Education within 60 days, and the Department would have to keep a record of this report for at least six years.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Cara Clemente, Kristy Pagan, Julie Alexander, Angela Witwer, Laurie Pohutsky, Julie Brixie, Jim Ellison, Vanessa Guerra, Jon Hoadley, Alex Garza, Abdullah Hammoud, Mari Manooagian, Sheldon Neeley, Mary Whiteford, David LaGrand, Daire Rendon, Padma Kuppa, Terry Sabo, Kyra Harris Bolden, Brian Elder, William Sowerby, Darrin Camilleri, Kevin Hertel, Tim Sneller, Tyrone Carter, Karen Whitsett, Cynthia Johnson, Matt Koleszar, Sheryl Kennedy, Nate Shannon, Roger Hauck, Joseph Tate, Donna Lasinski, Christine Greig, Wendell Bryd, LaTanya Garrett, Rebekah Warren, Robert Wittenberg, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, Jewell Jones</i></p>		<p>3/14/19</p>			
<p>HB 4383 : Criminalize Obstructing Sexual Assault Reporting to a Title IX Coordinator</p> <p>This bill would make it a crime for anyone to use their "professional position of authority over another person to prevent or attempt to prevent the other person from reporting" a sexual assault to a college or university's Title IX coordinator.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Sara Cambensy, Kristy Pagan, Pamela Hornberger, Julie Alexander, Angela Witwer, Laurie Pohutsky, Sarah Anthony, Julie Brixie, Cara Clemente, Jim Ellison, Vanessa Guerra, Jon Hoadley, Abdullah Hammoud, Alex Garza, Mary Whiteford, Daire Rendon, David LaGrand, Sheldon Neeley, Padma Kuppa, Terry Sabo, Brian Elder, William Sowerby, Darrin Camilleri, Kevin Hertel, Sheryl Kennedy, Kyra Harris Bolden, Matt Koleszar, Tim Sneller, Tyrone Carter, Roger Hauck, Nate Shannon, Joseph Tate, Donna Lasinski, Christine Greig, Wendell Bryd, Rebekah Warren, Yousef Rabhi, Jewell Jones, Robert Wittenberg, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo</i></p>		<p>3/14/19</p>			
<p>SB 216 : Provide Sexual Assault Information to 6th-12th Grade Students</p> <p>This bill would prompt the creation of informational material on recognizing and seeking out resources on sexual assault for 6th-12th graders, and require that schools disseminate those materials. It would also encourage schools to provide training to school staff on handling sexual assault disclosures.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Stephanie Chang, Adam Hollier, Jeremy Moss, Erika Geiss, Jim Ananich, Paul Wojna, Dayna Polehanki, Ruth Johnson, Winnie Brinks, Mallory McMorrow, Betty Jean Alexander</i></p>		<p>3/14/19</p>			
<p>HB 4581 : Revise Age of Consent Between Student and School Employee</p> <p>This bill would change the current law around the age of consent between a student and teacher or school employee. The law currently states that the staff person would be guilty of criminal sexual conduct if the student was "less than 18 years of age;" this bill would expand it to "18 years of age or less."</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Bronna Kahle, Jim Ellison, Michele Haitenga, Matt Hall</i></p>		<p>5/9/19</p>			
<p>HB 4629-4640 and SB 328-339 : Pay Equity Bill Packages</p> <p>These bills would focus on promoting equal pay and prohibiting wage discrimination based on sex. Among other things, they would establish a government commission on pay equity, prompt employer openness about wages and job offerings, prohibit employers from asking about past compensation, and give employees recourse if they victims of pay discrimination.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Leslie Love, Laurie Pohutsky, Julie Brixie, Angela Witwer, Kara Hope, Jon Hoadley, Tim Sneller, Matt Koleszar, Sheryl Kennedy, Terry Sabo, Kevin Hertel, Alex Garza, Jim Ellison, Yousef Rabhi, Lori Stone, William Sowerby, John Cherry, Tyrone Carter, Cynthia Johnson, Rebekah Warren, Jim Haadsma, Joseph Tate, Padma Kuppa, Kristy Pagan, Donna Lasinski, Mari Manooagian, Rachel Hood, Robert Wittenberg, Jewell Jones (House); Betty Jean Alexander, Jeremy Moss, Dayna Polehanki, Erika Geiss, Paul Wojna, Jeff Irwin, Mallory McMorrow, Curtis Hertel, Winnie Brinks, Adam Hollier, Sean McCann, Rosemary Bayer, Marshall Bullock, Sylvia Santana, Jim Ananich, Stephanie Chang (Senate)</i></p>		<p>5/21/19</p>			

SB 281 : Require Reporting of Sex Crimes by Health Professionals to Law Enforcement Agencies

This bill would require the department of licensing and regulatory affairs to "report the name of a licensee or registrant to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the area in which the licensee or registrant practices his or her health profession if the department determines that there is a reasonable basis to believe that" the person is guilty of criminal sexual misconduct.

Sponsored by: Peter MacGregor



4/24/19