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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 131**, DOCUMENT FRAUD, by Representative K. Morgan, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 17 through 19
- 17 provides that the Office of the Attorney General may bring a civil action {-on behalf
- 18 of the Department of Workforce Services } against an individual who makes or
- 19 provides a fraudulent document to unlawfully establish legal status; and
- 2. Page 2, Lines 42 through 44
- 42 less than \$50,000 recoverable, with attorney fees and costs, in a civil action that may be
- 43 <u>brought by the Office of the Attorney General</u> {<u>on behalf of the Department of Workforce</u>
- 44 <u>Services</u>} for each document subject to the violation.
- 3. Page 2, Lines 45 through 47
- 45 (b) Moneys collected under Subsection (3)(a) shall be deposited in the Attorney
- 46 <u>General Litigation Fund created in Section 76-10-922 to be</u> <u>first applied to any actual civil damages</u> <u>incurred by an individual victim of the actions prohibited by this section and then shall be</u> used for <u>costs incurred for actions</u>
- 47 <u>brought under this section.</u>

Respectfully,

Douglas C. Aagard Committee Chair

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