

**2021 HOUSE JUDICIARY**

**HB 1127**

# 2021 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Judiciary

Room JW327B, State Capitol

HB 1127

1/18/2021 AM

### Relating to the disclosure of a pending investigation

**Chairman Klemin** called the hearing to order at **11:20 AM**.

Present: Chairman Klemin, Representatives Karls, Becker, Christensen, Cory, Hanson, Jones, Magrum, Paulson, Paur, Roers Jones, Satrom, Vetter. Absent: Buffalo

**Rep. Heinert:** Introduced the bill.

#### **Discussion Topics:**

- Local jurisdiction charges
- Media information releases
- Facts withheld
- Penalties
- Subsection 1 and 2 conflict
- Confidential Tax laws
- State Auditor scope of audits

**Jack McDonald, ND News Paper and Broadcasters Association** testified in opposition.

**Sarah Squires: ND Newspaper Association** testified in opposition.

**Chairman Klemin** adjourned 11:51

DeLores D. Shimek  
Committee Clerk

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**Judiciary**  
Room JW327B, State Capitol

HB 1127 PM  
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**Chairman Klemin** reopened the hearing at 2:28 PM.

Present: Chairman Klemin, Representatives Karls, Becker, Christensen, Cory, Hanson, Jones, Magrum, Paulson, Paur, Roers Jones, Satrom, Vetter. Absent: Buffalo

### Discussion Topics:

- Committee Work

**Josh Gallian** , ND State Auditor: Oral testimony 2:29

Rep Jones moved a Do Pass, seconded by Rep Satrom  
Roll call vote:

Representatives	Vote
Chairman Klemin	Y
Vice Chairman Karls	Y
Rep Becker	A
Rep. Christensen	N
Rep. Cory	N
Rep T. Jones	Y
Rep Magrum	N
Rep Paulson	N
Rep Paur	N
Rep Roers Jones	Y
Rep B. Satrom	Y
Rep Vetter	N
Rep Buffalo	Y
Rep K. Hanson	N

Motion failed. 6-7-1

Rep Magrum moved a Do Not Pass, seconded by Rep Vetter.  
Roll call vote:

Representatives	Vote
Chairman Klemin	Y
Vice Chairman Karls	Y
Rep Becker	AB
Rep. Christensen	Y
Rep. Cory	Y
Rep T. Jones	N
Rep Magrum	Y
Rep Paulson	Y
Rep Paur	Y
Rep Roers Jones	Y

Rep B. Satrom	N
Rep Vetter	Y
Rep Buffalo	Y
Rep K. Hanson	Y

**Motion carried. 11-2-1 Rep. Paur is carrier.**

Adjourned at 2:53 PM.

DeLores D. Shimek  
Committee Clerk

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1127: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1127 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**2021 SENATE JUDICIARY**

**HB 1127**

# 2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Judiciary Committee  
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1127  
3/15/2021

relating to the disclosure of a pending investigation

Hearing called to order, [3:00] all senators are present: **Myrdal, Luick, Dwyer, Bakke, Heitkamp, Fors, and Larson.**

## Discussion Topics:

- Separation on powers between branches
- Office of the auditor in statute

**Rep. Pat Heinert** [3:01], Oral testimony in favor

Senator Dwyer [3:08] moved to DO PASS HB 1127  
Senator Luick[3:08] seconded the motion

Senators	Vote
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator Jason G Heitkamp	Y
Senator Robert O Fors	Y
Senator Jonell A Bakke	Y
Senator Diane Larson	Y

The motion passes 7-0-0  
Senator Bakke carries the bill  
Hearing adjourned [3:02]

*Jamal Omar, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1127: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1127 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.