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**MINUTES**

**Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections was held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:32 p.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson, Meekhof, Brandenburg, Young

Members absent: None

Members excused: None

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Senator Robertson announced the agenda for the day:

Adoption of May 30, 2012 minutes

HB 5573 Rep. Forlini Townships; charter; establishment and maintenance of a free public library; revise population threshold.

SB 1167 Sen. Meekof Villages; home rule; procedure for disincorporation; provide for.

SB 1073 Senator Robertson Civil procedure; evictions; eviction procedures and personal property disposal act; enact. Creates new act.

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Senator Roberston announced a change in business for the committee, removing Senate Bills 15, and 40, House Bills 4907, 4909, 4910, 4911, and 4912. Senate Bills 1167 and 1073 were added to the agenda.

Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the minutes from May 30, 2012, by unanimous consent; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Robertson announced the next order of business would be House Bill 5573.

Testimony had been taken on the bill at a previous meeting.

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to report House Bill 5573 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Meekhof, Brandenburg, Young

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 5573; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Meekhof gave members a brief overview of Senate Bill 1167.

The following people offered verbal testimony concerning Senate Bill 1167:

- Summer Minnick, Michigan Municipal League – Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Meekhof made a motion to report Senate Bill 1167 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Meekhof, Brandenburg

Nays: None

Pass: Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 1167; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 1073.

Andrew Richner, representing Velox Disposal, came forward to explain Senate Bill 1073.

Being no further testimony, Senator Meekhof made a motion to report Senate Bill 1073 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Meekhof, Brandenburg

Nays: None

Pass: Young

The motion prevailed.

Senator Brandenburg made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 1073; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson adjourned the committee without objection at 2:43 p.m..

**Date Approved by Committee: June 13, 2012**

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