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**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections was held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Members present: Senators Robertson, Meekhof, Young  
Members absent: None  
Members excused: Senator Brandenburg

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Senator Robertson announced the agenda for the day:

Adoption of June 6, 2012 minutes

SB 88	Sen. Rocca	Elections; petitions; name of individual or organization providing compensation to a circulator of a ballot question petition; require to be printed on the front of the petition.
HB 4121	Rep. Hammel	Elections; other; metropolitan district elections; provide for under the Michigan election law.
HB 4122	Rep. Hammel	Elections; other; metropolitan district elections; revise.

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Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the minutes from June 6, 2012 by unanimous consent; being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Robertson announced the next order of business would be Senate Bill 88.

Senator Rocca gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals offered testimony regarding the bill:

- Mike Batterbee and Chris Thomas, Michigan Secretary of State – Neutral

Senator Robertson announced that members would not be voting on the bill at this meeting.

Senator Robertson announced the next order of business would be House Bills 4121-22.

Amanda DeRight, on behalf of Representative Hammel, gave members an overview of the bills.

The following individuals offered testimony regarding the bills:

- Mike Batterbee, Michigan Secretary of State – Support

Senator Robertson announced that members would not be voting on the bill at this meeting.

Senator Robertson adjourned the committee without objection at 2:24 p.m.

**Date Approved by Committee: September 12, 2012**

\*\*An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.