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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 100 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

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

Senator Robertson announced the agenda for the day:

- Adoption of the minutes from the May 15, 2013 meeting
- HB 4307 Rep. Lyons Elections; special elections; requirement for a special election when a vacancy occurs in the office of county commissioner during an odd numbered year; eliminate unless the vacancy is not filled by appointment.

At the time of the roll call the following members were present: Senators Robertson (C), Meekhof, and Young.

Senator Meekhof moved to adopt minutes from the May 15, 2013 meeting. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson announced the next item on the agenda was House Bill 4307. Jessica Scalabrino spoke on behalf of Representative Posthumus Lyons to give members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individual gave testimony on HB 4307:

- Mary Hollinrake, Kent County Clerk, Michigan Association of County Clerks—Support

The following individual submitted a testimony card indicating their position on HB 4307 but did not wish to speak:

- Mike Batterbee, Michigan Secretary of State—Neutral

Being no further testimony, Senator Brandenburg made a motion to report House Bill 4307 with recommendation that it pass.

Yeas: Senators Robertson (C), Meekhof, Brandenburg

Nays: Senator Young

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson made a motion to recommend immediate effect for House Bill 4307; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business, Senator Robertson adjourned the committee without objection at 3:07 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: October 2, 2013

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