

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL FINANCE REP. JULIE A. CALLEY CHAIR

## **COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 12:00 PM

Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance was called to order by Chair Calley.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Calley, Bezotte, Howell, Alexander, Bellino, Berman, Paquette, Slagh,

Ellison, Sowerby, Garza, Kuppa, Cavanagh.

Absent: None. Excused: None.

Representative Berman joined the committee remotely.

Representative Slagh moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 9, 2022. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5287 before the committee:

HB 5287 (Rep. Martin)

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 370 and 719 (MCL 168.370 and 168.719), section 370 as amended by 2014 PA 94 and section 719 as amended by 2018 PA 120.

Representative Martin, and Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in support of HB 5287. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 5248 before the committee:

HB 5248 (Rep. Steenland)

A bill to amend 1951 PA 33, entitled "An act to provide police and fire protection for townships and for certain areas in townships, certain

incorporated villages, and certain cities; to authorize contracting for fire and police protection; to authorize the purchase of fire and police equipment, and the maintenance and operation of the equipment; to provide for defraying the cost of the equipment; to authorize the creation of special assessment districts and the levying and collecting of special assessments; to authorize the issuance of special assessment bonds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and the advancement of the amount necessary to pay such bonds, and to provide for reimbursement for such advances by reassessment if necessary; to authorize the collection of fees for certain emergency services in townships and other municipalities; to authorize the creation of administrative boards and to prescribe their powers and duties; to provide for the appointment of traffic officers and to prescribe their powers and duties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10 (MCL 41.810), as amended by 2020 PA 64.

Representative Bezotte moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5248. The motion prevailed 12-0-0:

## FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Calley, Bezotte, Howell, Alexander, Bellino, Paquette, Slagh, Ellison, Sowerby, Garza, Kuppa, Cavanagh.

Nays: None. Pass: None.

Representative Steenland, and Scott Adkins and Tim Tomlinson, representing the City of Roseville, testified in support of HB 5248. Questions and discussion followed.

Herasanna Richards, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in support of HB 5248.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Calley adjourned the meeting at 12:34 PM.

Representative Julie Calley, Chair

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