



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL FINANCE

REP. JOHN FITZGERALD

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

12:00 PM

Room 519, House Office Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Breen moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 22, 2024. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5598 and HB 5599 before the committee:

HB 5598 (Rep. Liberati)

A bill to amend 1883 PA 98, entitled "An act to punish persons who procure or place upon record spurious or fraudulent conveyances of real estate, with intent to deceive," by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 565.371).

HB 5599 (Rep. Liberati)

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 15b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.15b), as amended by 2014 PA 451.

Alex McDowell, representing Representative Liberati, explained the changes in substitute (H-1) to HB 5598.

Representative Paiz moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5598. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Paiz moved to report out HB 5598 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1).
The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Hoskins moved to report out HB 5599 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5188, HB 5189 and HB 5190 before the committee:

HB 5188 (Rep. O'Neal) A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending section 196 (MCL 280.196), as amended by 2020 PA 291.

HB 5189 (Rep. Bezotte) A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending sections 135 and 197 (MCL 280.135 and 280.197), section 135 as amended by 2020 PA 281 and section 197 as amended by 2017 PA 62.

HB 5190 (Rep. Hill) A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending sections 72, 384, 441, 464, and 515 (MCL 280.72, 280.384, 280.441, 280.464, and 280.515), section 72 as amended by 2018 PA 646 and section 464 as amended by 2016 PA 521.

Representative Hill explained the changes in substitute (H-2) to HB 5188.

The following person submitted a card in opposition to HB 5188, HB 5189 and HB 5190, but did not wish to speak:

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Representative Hill moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 5188. The motion prevailed 13-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Paquette moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 5188. The motion did not prevail 5-0-8:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole, Prestin.
Nays: None.
Pass: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz.

Representative Byrnes moved to report out HB 5188 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 9-0-4:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Bezotte.
Nays: None.
Pass: Reps. Zorn, Paquette, BeGole, Prestin.

Representative Breen moved to report out HB 5189 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 9-0-4:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Bezotte.
Nays: None.
Pass: Reps. Zorn, Paquette, BeGole, Prestin.

Representative Byrnes moved to report out HB 5190 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 9-0-4:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Bezotte.
Nays: None.
Pass: Reps. Zorn, Paquette, BeGole, Prestin.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Fitzgerald adjourned the meeting at 12:25 PM.

Representative John Fitzgerald, Chair

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