

Approved: March 12, 2012
Date

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Reitz at 9:30 a.m. on March 5, 2012, in Room 159 S of the Capitol. The minutes of February 20, February 21 and February 21 at the rail were read. Senator Kelsey moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Senator Marshall. The minutes were approved.

All members were present except:

Senator Love
Senator Brungardt
Senator Ostmeyer

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Noell Memmott, Committee Assistant

Conferees:

Representative John Grange (written only)
Representative Brian Weber (written only)
Lonny Wright, Wichita Master Plumber (written only)
Melissa Wangemann, Kansas Association of Counties, General Counsel and Director of
Legislative Services (testimony presented by Nathan Eblerline)
Gayla Shields, Miami County Treasurer

Others attending:

See attached list

The hearing opened on HB 2666 Cities; experience requirements for plumbers, electricians and certain mechanical contractors. Mike Heim, revisor, explained HB 2666 is a technical bill. The bill, as amended, would require cities or counties—if they require the licensing of plumbers, electricians, or mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) contractors—to verify the applicant's respective documented proof of minimum necessary experience prior to issuing a journeyman or master certificate.

Written testimony in favor of the bill was submitted by: Representative John Grange, ([attachment 1](#)); Representative Brian Weber, ([attachment 2](#)); and Lonny Wright, Wichita Master Plumber, ([attachment 3](#)).

The hearing was closed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Senate Local Government Committee at 9:30 am. on March 5, 2012 in Room 159 S of the Capitol.

The hearing opened on **HB 2548 Property taxation; delinquent taxes; poverty affidavits, partial payment.** Mike Heim, revisor, said the bill would allow counties to accept partial payment of delinquent real property or personal property tax. Nathan Eberline, Kansas Association of Counties, presented Melissa Wangemann's testimony in support of the bill, (attachment 4). Gayle Shields, Miami County Treasurer, (attachment 5) also gave testimony in favor of the bill.

The hearing was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 am.
The next meeting will be March 6, 2012.