

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE  
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Burgess on Jan. 23, 2008 at 3:30 P.M. in Room 784 of the DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Huebert- Excused  
Representative Metsker-Excused  
Representative Peterson-Excused  
Representative Lane-Excused

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department  
Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Cindy Lash, Legislative Research Department  
Dianne Rosell, Assistant Revisor Statutes Office  
Piper Cameron, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

No conferees appeared before the committee.

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called for bill introductions:

Rep. Hawk, requests introduction of a bill regarding mail in ballots, this bill would authorize county commission to conduct all elections by mail in ballots.

Rep. Hawk, makes request for bill allowing flexibility for school boards to appoint committee members. Chairman Burgess moved the introduction, seconded by Ranking Minority Leader Sawyer. The motion carried.

Chairman Burgess, introduces Request on behalf of Rep. Mah for the transfer of funds for townships. Chairman Burgess moved the introduction, seconded by Rep Powers. The motion carried.

Chairman Burgess, introduced a concurrent resolution, on how constitutional officers, are being replaced. Vice Chair Powers moved the introduction, seconded by Rep. Vickery. The motion carried.

The Chairman opened the public hearing for questions and bill introductions.

Being no conferees were present, the Chairman closed the public hearing. The meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2008.