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House Bill 4629 (Substitute H-4 as reported without amendment)

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House Committee: Local Government and Urban Policy Senate Committee: Local, Urban and State Affairs

CONTENT

The bill would amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 (which governs the powers and duties of townships) to require a township supervisor, if present, to be the moderator of a regular or special meeting of the township board. If the supervisor were not present, the board, under the direction of the township clerk, would have to elect by voice vote a member of the board as moderator of the meeting. The township clerk would have the same powers and duties as the moderator until a moderator was chosen.

MCL 41.72a Legislative Analyst: N. Nagata

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Date Completed: 11-3-99 Fiscal Analyst: R. Ross