

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5144

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled  
"The home rule village act,"  
(MCL 78.1 to 78.28) by amending the title and by adding section  
2a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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TITLE

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An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for  
3 revising and amending their charters; to provide for the levy and  
4 collection of taxes, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds  
5 and other evidences of indebtedness; ~~and~~ to validate bonds  
6 issued and obligations previously incurred; AND TO PRESCRIBE PEN-  
7 ALTIES AND PROVIDE REMEDIES.

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SEC. 2A. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A

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PETITION UNDER SECTION 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, OR 17,

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INCLUDING THE CIRCULATION AND SIGNING OF THE PETITION, IS SUBJECT

**HB5144, As Passed House, April 22, 1998**

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1 TO SECTION 488 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL  
2 168.488. A PETITION UNDER SECTION 2 THAT IS SIGNED BY LANDOWNERS  
3 BECAUSE NO QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDE WITHIN THE DISTRICT OR POR-  
4 TION OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ANNEXED OR DETACHED IS NOT SUBJECT TO  
5 SECTION 488 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116,  
6 MCL 168.488. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THE MICHIGAN  
7 ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992, APPLICABLE TO A  
8 PETITION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES  
9 PRESCRIBED FOR THAT VIOLATION IN THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954  
10 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
12 effect unless House Bill No. 5138 of the 89th Legislature is  
13 enacted into law.