

REPRINT  
SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5146  
(As passed the House, April 22, 1998)

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled  
"The home rule city act,"  
(MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by amending the title, as amended by 1986  
PA 64, and by adding section 25a.

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

1 TITLE  
2 An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for  
3 revising and amending their charters; to provide for certain  
4 powers and duties; to provide for the levy and collection of  
5 taxes by cities, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds or  
6 other evidences of indebtedness; to validate actions taken, bonds  
7 issued, and obligations heretofore incurred; TO PRESCRIBE PENAL-  
8 TIES AND PROVIDE REMEDIES; and to repeal ~~certain~~ acts and parts  
9 of acts on specific dates.

**HB 5146, As Passed Senate, June 9, 1998**

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1        SEC. 25A. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A  
2 PETITION UNDER SECTION 3, 5, 5C, 6, 7, 8, 8A, 9(5), 11, 14A, 15,  
3 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, OR 25, INCLUDING THE CIRCULATION AND SIGNING  
4 OF THE PETITION, IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 488 OF THE MICHIGAN ELEC-  
5 TION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.488. A PETITION UNDER SECTION 6  
6 THAT IS SIGNED BY LANDOWNERS BECAUSE THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH  
7 QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE TERRITORY OR PORTION OF THE  
8 TERRITORY TO BE ANNEXED IS NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION 488 OF THE  
9 MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.488. A PERSON WHO  
10 VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116,  
11 MCL 168.1 TO 168.992, APPLICABLE TO A PETITION DESCRIBED IN THIS  
12 SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED FOR THAT VIOLATION  
13 IN THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992.  
14        Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
15 effect unless House Bill No. 5138 of the 89th Legislature is  
16 enacted into law.