

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 517

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled  
"The home rule city act,"  
(MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by adding section 3b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 3B. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CHARTER PROVISION, THE CITY  
2 MAY PROVIDE BY RESOLUTION FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ITS ELECTED  
3 OFFICIALS AND FOR STAGGERED TERMS.

4           (2) THE INITIAL TERMS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE  
5 LONGER THAN ALLOWED UNDER THE CHARTER IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE  
6 STAGGERING OF TERMS. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER DECEMBER  
7 31, 2006.

8           (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CHARTER PROVISION, THE CITY MAY  
9 PROVIDE BY RESOLUTION FOR ANY ELECTION PROVISION THAT IS CONSISTENT  
10 WITH THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992.