

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 518

(As amended June 9, 2005)

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled
"The general law village act,"
(MCL 61.1 to 74.25) by adding section 5a to chapter II.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER II

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2 SEC. 5A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT,
3 THE VILLAGE MAY [PASS A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE] FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF
4 ITS
5 ELECTED OFFICIALS AND FOR THE TERMS TO BE STAGGERED.

6 (2) THE INITIAL TERMS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE
7 LONGER THAN ALLOWED UNDER THIS ACT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE
8 STAGGERING OF TERMS. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER DECEMBER
9 31, 2006.

10 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, THE
11 VILLAGE MAY [PASS A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE] FOR ANY ELECTION PROVISION
12 THAT IS

1 CONSISTENT WITH THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1
2 TO 168.992.