

SENATE BILL No. 517

May 19, 2005, Introduced by Senators ALLEN, HAMMERSTROM and SIKKEMA and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CHARTER PROVISION, THE CITY MAY
2 PROVIDE BY RESOLUTION FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE AND FOR STAGGERED
3 TERMS, INCLUDING THE PROVIDING OF TERMS LONGER THAN ALLOWED UNDER
4 THE CHARTER IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE STAGGERING OF TERMS.