HOUSE BILL No. 6003

March 25, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Miller, Roberts, Liss and Valentine and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 293, entitled

"An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter; to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its charter; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

(MCL 45.501 to 45.521) by adding section 15b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 15B. IF A COUNTY CHARTER ADOPTED UNDER THIS ACT PROVIDES
- 2 FOR A SYSTEM OF RETIREMENT FOR COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, A
- 3 RETIREE THAT IS RECEIVING A RETIREMENT BENEFIT UNDER THE SYSTEM AND
- 4 IS EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION GREATER THAN 35,000 ON OR
- 5 AFTER JULY 1, 2010 AGREES TO FORFEIT HIS OR HER RIGHT TO RECEIVE
- 6 THE RETIREMENT BENEFIT DURING ANY PERIOD OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT. THE

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- 1 COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL CEASE PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT
- 2 BENEFIT TO A RETIREE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND SHALL REINSTATE
- 3 PAYMENT OF THE RETIREMENT BENEFIT WITHOUT RECALCULATION WHEN THE
- 4 PERIOD OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT CEASES. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO
- 5 A RETIREE WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY ON JUNE 30, 2010 AS LONG AS
- 6 HE OR SHE REMAINS IN THE POSITION HELD ON JUNE 30, 2010. AS USED IN
- 7 THIS SECTION, "EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY" MEANS EMPLOYED DIRECTLY BY
- 8 THE COUNTY, WORKING AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR FOR THE COUNTY, OR
- 9 EMPLOYED INDIRECTLY BY THE COUNTY THROUGH A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT
- 10 WITH THIRD PARTIES.