## **HOUSE BILL No. 6248**

June 9, 2010, Introduced by Rep. Donigan and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled

"Michigan election law,"

by amending section 642a (MCL 168.642a), as amended by 2005 PA 71.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 642a. (1) After December 31, 2004, a city council that
- 2 adopted a resolution so that its regular election is held on the
- 3 May regular election date may change its regular election to the
- 4 odd year general election by adopting a resolution in compliance
- 5 with section 642. If a city council adopts the resolution in
- 6 compliance with section 642 to hold its regular election at the odd
- 7 year general election, after December 31 of the year in which the
- 8 resolution is adopted, the city's regular election is at the odd
- 9 year general election.

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- 1 (2) After December 31, 2004, a city council that holds its
- 2 regular election for city offices annually or in the even year on
- 3 the November regular election date may change its regular election
- 4 schedule to the odd year general election and the odd year primary
- 5 election by adopting a resolution in compliance with section 642.
- 6 If a city council adopts the resolution in compliance with section
- 7 642, the city's regular election is at the odd year general
- 8 election and its primary is at the odd year primary election.
- 9 (3) After December 31, 2004, a city council that adopted a
- 10 resolution so that its regular election primary is held at the
- 11 September primary election may change its regular election primary
- 12 to the odd year primary election by adopting a resolution in
- 13 compliance with section 642. If a city council adopts the
- 14 resolution in compliance with section 642 to hold its regular
- 15 election primary on the odd year primary election date, after
- 16 December 31 of the year in which the resolution is adopted, the
- 17 city's regular election primary is on the odd year primary election
- 18 date.
- 19 (3) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2010, A CITY THAT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION
- 20 SO THAT ITS REGULAR ELECTION PRIMARY IS HELD AT THE SEPTEMBER
- 21 ELECTION SHALL HOLD ITS REGULAR ELECTION PRIMARY AT THE ODD YEAR
- 22 PRIMARY ELECTION.
- 23 (4) After December 31, 2004, a school district's school board
- 24 that adopted a resolution so that its regular election is held on a
- 25 date other than at the odd year general election may change its
- 26 regular election to the odd year general election, the general
- 27 November election, the November regular election date in both even

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- 1 and odd years, or the odd year May regular election date by
- 2 adopting a resolution in compliance with section 642. If a school
- 3 board adopts the resolution in compliance with section 642 to hold
- 4 its regular election at the odd year general election, the general
- 5 November election, the November regular election date in both even
- 6 and odd years, or the odd year May regular election date, after
- 7 December 31 of the year in which the resolution is adopted, the
- 8 school board's school district shall hold its regular election on
- 9 the election date adopted in the resolution.
- 10 (5) After December 31, 2004, a village council that adopted a
- 11 resolution so that its regular election is held on the September
- 12 primary election date may change its regular election to the
- 13 November regular election date by adopting a resolution in
- 14 compliance with section 642. If a village council adopts the
- 15 resolution in compliance with section 642 to hold its regular
- 16 election at the November regular election date, after December 31
- 17 of the year in which the resolution is adopted, the village's
- 18 regular election is at the November regular election date.