

SENATE BILL No. 751

August 19, 2009, Introduced by Senator BROWN and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 642c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 642C. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION,
2 BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2010, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HOLD ITS REGULAR
3 ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ON 1 OF THE
4 FOLLOWING:

5 (A) THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION.

6 (B) THE EVEN YEAR AUGUST ELECTION.

7 (C) THE ODD YEAR GENERAL ELECTION, BUT ONLY IF ALL OF THE
8 FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

9 (i) AT LEAST 1 CITY THAT IS LOCATED EITHER WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN
10 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONDUCTS AN ODD YEAR GENERAL ELECTION.

11 (ii) THE CITY OR CITIES DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (i) CONTAIN

1 MORE THAN 50% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE
2 IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

3 (2) IF BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010 A SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLDS ITS
4 REGULAR ELECTION AT THE ODD YEAR GENERAL ELECTION, THE SCHOOL
5 DISTRICT'S SCHOOL BOARD MAY CHOOSE TO CONTINUE HOLDING ITS REGULAR
6 ELECTION AT THE ODD YEAR GENERAL ELECTION BY ADOPTING A RESOLUTION
7 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION. IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SCHOOL
8 BOARD ADOPTS A RESOLUTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION TO HOLD
9 ITS REGULAR ELECTION AT THE ODD YEAR GENERAL ELECTION, AFTER
10 JANUARY 1, 2010, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S REGULAR ELECTION IS AT THE
11 ODD YEAR GENERAL ELECTION.

12 (3) BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010, A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SCHOOL BOARD
13 SHALL ADOPT A RESOLUTION AT A PUBLIC HEARING TO HOLD ITS REGULAR
14 ELECTION ON A DATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION. WITHIN 30 DAYS
15 AFTER ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION, THE SCHOOL BOARD SHALL FILE THE
16 RESOLUTION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

17 (4) IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SCHOOL BOARD FAILS TO ADOPT A
18 RESOLUTION BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010 TO HOLD ITS REGULAR ELECTION ON A
19 DATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2010,
20 THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HOLD ITS REGULAR ELECTION AT THE EVEN
21 YEAR AUGUST ELECTION.

22 (5) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2009, A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT
23 PERMITTED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF ITS REGULAR ELECTION.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
25 1, 2010.

26 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
27 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are

1 enacted into law:

2 (a) Senate Bill No. 752.

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4 (b) Senate Bill No. 754.

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6 (c) Senate Bill No. 753.

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