

# SENATE BILL No. 1342

May 20, 2010, Introduced by Senator STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

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.

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           (4) After December 31, 2004, a school district's school board  
20 that adopted a resolution so that its regular election is held on a  
21 date other than at the odd year general election may change its  
22 regular election to the odd year general election, the general  
23 November election, the November regular election date in both even  
24 and odd years, or the odd year May regular election date by  
25 adopting a resolution in compliance with section 642. If a school  
26 board adopts the resolution in compliance with section 642 to hold  
27 its regular election at the odd year general election, the general

1 November election, the November regular election date in both even  
2 and odd years, or the odd year May regular election date, after  
3 December 31 of the year in which the resolution is adopted, the  
4 school board's school district shall hold its regular election on  
5 the election date adopted in the resolution.

6 (5) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2009, A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SCHOOL BOARD  
7 THAT HOLDS ITS REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD  
8 MEMBER AT THE ODD YEAR GENERAL ELECTION MAY CHANGE ITS REGULAR  
9 ELECTION TO THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION BY ADOPTING A RESOLUTION  
10 IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 642. IF A SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS THE  
11 RESOLUTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 642 TO HOLD ITS REGULAR  
12 ELECTION AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION, AFTER DECEMBER 31 OF THE  
13 YEAR IN WHICH THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED, THE SCHOOL BOARD'S SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICT SHALL HOLD ITS REGULAR ELECTION AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER  
15 ELECTION.

16 (6) ~~(5)~~ After December 31, 2004, a village council that  
17 adopted a resolution so that its regular election is held on the  
18 September primary election date may change its regular election to  
19 the November regular election date by adopting a resolution in  
20 compliance with section 642. If a village council adopts the  
21 resolution in compliance with section 642 to hold its regular  
22 election at the November regular election date, after December 31  
23 of the year in which the resolution is adopted, the village's  
24 regular election is at the November regular election date.