

HOUSE BILL No. 6044

December 2, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Price and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1929 PA 312, entitled
"The metropolitan district act,"
by amending sections 7 and 11 (MCL 119.7 and 119.11), section 7 as
amended by 2012 PA 587.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7. (1) The charter commission shall proceed to adopt a
2 name for the district and frame a charter for the district as soon
3 thereafter as practicable. The **CHARTER** commission shall determine
4 the rules of its proceedings and keep a journal. A roll call of its
5 members on any question shall be entered on the journal at the
6 request of any member.

7 (2) The **CHARTER** commission shall fix the date of the first

1 district election. The first district election shall be held on a
2 regular election date as established under section 641 of the
3 Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.641. ~~The~~

4 **(3) BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE** county clerk of the county in
5 which the largest number of registered electors of the metropolitan
6 district reside shall publish the proposed charter in 1 or more
7 newspapers published in the district at least once and not less
8 than 2 weeks and not more than 4 weeks before the election,
9 together with a notice of the election. ~~, and that on the date~~
10 ~~fixed for the election the question of adopting the proposed~~
11 ~~charter will be voted on, and that the elective officers provided~~
12 ~~for therein will be elected on the same date.~~ **Notice BEFORE JANUARY**
13 **1, 2015, NOTICE** of the election shall also be posted in at least 10
14 public places within each city, village, or township in the
15 proposed district not less than 10 days before the election.
16 **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH**
17 **THE LARGEST NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN**
18 **DISTRICT RESIDE SHALL, NOT LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AND NOT MORE THAN 4**
19 **WEEKS BEFORE THE ELECTION, PROVIDE TIER A PUBLIC NOTICE WITH A LINK**
20 **OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER, TOGETHER WITH A NOTICE OF THE ELECTION, AS**
21 **SET FORTH IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE ACT.**

22 **(4) ON THE DATE FIXED FOR THE ELECTION, THE QUESTION OF**
23 **ADOPTING THE PROPOSED CHARTER WILL BE VOTED ON, AND THE ELECTIVE**
24 **OFFICERS PROVIDED FOR IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT WILL BE ELECTED**
25 **ON THE SAME DATE.**

26 **(5) The CHARTER commission shall have HAS** authority to study
27 the area proposed to be included in the metropolitan district and

1 submit recommendations to the legislative bodies of any city,
2 village, or township to amend its original resolution in regards to
3 same. The charter shall state with certainty the territory proposed
4 to be included.

5 Sec. 11. Every district charter or amendment ~~thereto~~ **TO A**
6 **DISTRICT CHARTER** shall be published **OR POSTED** as the commission or
7 legislative body respectively ~~may prescribe.~~ **PRESCRIBES**. There may
8 be submitted with any charter or amendment independent sections or
9 propositions, and ~~such of them as~~ **THOSE THAT** receive a 3/5 vote of
10 the electors of each city, village, or township voting thereon
11 shall become a part of ~~such~~ **THE** charter or shall prevail as
12 amendments or propositions.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
14 unless House Bill No. 5560 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into
15 law.