

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4272

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 642 (MCL 168.642), as amended by 2013 PA 51.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 642. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and
2 section 642a, ~~on the effective date of this act,~~ **BEGINNING ON**
3 **SEPTEMBER 1, 2004,** a city shall hold its regular election or
4 regular primary election as follows:

5 (a) A city shall hold its regular election for a city office
6 at the odd year general election.

7 (b) A city shall hold its regular election primary at the odd
8 year primary election.

9 (c) A city that holds its regular election for a city office
10 annually or in the even year on the November regular election date
11 shall continue holding elections on that schedule.

1 (d) A city that holds its regular election primary for a city
2 office annually or in the even year on the August regular primary
3 election date shall continue holding primary elections on that
4 schedule.

5 (2) If, on September 1, 2004, a city holds its regular
6 election at other than a regular November election date, the city
7 council may choose to hold the regular election on the May regular
8 election date by adopting a resolution in compliance with this
9 section. Except as provided in section 642a, if a city council
10 adopts the resolution in compliance with this section to hold its
11 regular election on the May regular election date, after December
12 31, 2004, the city's regular election is on the May regular
13 election date. If a city's regular election is held on the May
14 regular election date, ~~the city's regular election primary shall be~~
15 ~~held on the February regular election date immediately before its~~
16 ~~regular election.~~ **THE CITY SHALL NOT HOLD A REGULAR PRIMARY**
17 **ELECTION.**

18 (3) If, on September 1, 2004, a city holds its regular
19 election annually or in the even year on the November regular
20 election date, the city council may choose to hold the regular
21 election at the odd year general election by adopting a resolution
22 in compliance with this section. Except as provided in section
23 642a, if a city council adopts the resolution in compliance with
24 this section to hold its regular election at the odd year general
25 election, after December 31, 2004, the city's regular election is
26 at the odd year election. If a city's regular election is held at
27 the odd year general election, the city's regular election primary

1 shall be held at the odd year primary election.

2 (4) If, on September 1, 2004, a city holds its regular
3 election annually on the November regular election date, the city
4 council may choose to hold the regular election at the even year
5 general election by adopting a resolution in compliance with this
6 section. Except as provided in section 642a, if a city council
7 adopts the resolution in compliance with this section to hold its
8 regular election at the even year general election, after December
9 31, 2004, the city's regular election is at the even year election.
10 If a city's regular election is held at the even year general
11 election, the city's regular election primary shall be held at the
12 even year primary election.

13 (5) A village shall hold its regular election as follows:

14 (a) A village shall hold its regular election for a village
15 office at the general election and the appropriate township clerk
16 shall conduct the election.

17 (b) A village shall not hold a regular primary election.

18 (6) If a village's special election is held in conjunction
19 with another election conducted by a township, the village shall
20 pay the township a proportionate share of the election expenses. If
21 a village's special election is not held in conjunction with
22 another election conducted by a township, the village shall pay the
23 township 100% of the actual costs of conducting the village's
24 special election.

25 (7) A resolution permitted under this section or section 642a
26 is valid only if a city council adopts the resolution in compliance
27 with all of the following:

1 (a) The resolution is adopted before 1 of the following:

2 (i) If the resolution is permitted under subsection (2), (3),
3 or (4), January 1, 2005.

4 (ii) If the resolution is permitted under section 642a(1), (2),
5 or (4), January 1 of the year in which the change in the date of
6 the election takes effect.

7 (b) Before adopting the resolution, the council holds at least
8 1 public hearing on the resolution. The public hearing may be held
9 on the same day and immediately before considering the adoption of
10 the resolution.

11 (c) The council gives notice of each public hearing on the
12 resolution in a manner designed to reach the largest number of the
13 jurisdiction's qualified electors in a timely fashion.

14 (d) The council votes on the resolution and, on a record roll
15 call vote, a majority of the council's board members, elected or
16 appointed, and serving, adopt the resolution.

17 (e) The council files the resolution with the secretary of
18 state.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
20 after the date it is enacted into law.

21 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
22 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are
23 enacted into law:

24 (a) House Bill No. 4271.

25 (b) House Bill No. 4273.

26 (c) House Bill No. 4274.

27 (d) House Bill No. 4276.

1 (e) House Bill No. 4385.