

# SENATE BILL NO. 243

April 22, 2025, Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, MOSS and MCBROOM and referred to Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled  
"The home rule city act,"  
(MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by adding section 3c.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        **Sec. 3c. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and**  
2        **notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary, all terms of**  
3        **city officers elected after December 31, 2024 must not commence**  
4        **earlier than at 12 noon on the first day of the month following the**  
5        **officer's election. If a city's charter provides for terms of city**  
6        **officers to commence after an election and before the first day of**  
7        **the month following the officer's election, all terms of city**

1 officers elected in that city after December 31, 2024 commence at  
2 12 noon on the first day of the month following the officer's  
3 election.

4 (2) Notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary, an  
5 individual elected to fill a vacancy shall not take the oath of  
6 office until the results have been certified by the appropriate  
7 board of canvassers.