

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4698

June 26, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Alexander, Smit, Pavlov and Fox and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled  
"The home rule village act,"  
(MCL 78.1 to 78.28) by adding section 24e.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 24e. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and  
2 notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary, all terms of  
3 village officers elected after December 31, 2024 must not commence  
4 earlier than at 12 noon on December 1 following the officer's  
5 election. If a village's charter provides for terms of village  
6 officers to commence after an election and before December 1, all  
7 terms of village officers elected in that village after December

1 31, 2024 commence at 12 noon on December 1.

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