

**THE HOME RULE VILLAGE ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 278 of 1909**

**78.21 Election; expenses; manner of conducting.**

Sec. 21. (1) All elections held under this act shall be paid for as provided by the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992. The appropriate clerk shall determine the publication and notice of the election.

(2) Notwithstanding a charter provision providing otherwise, the day on which a village holds its regular or a special election is governed by the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992, or by a resolution adopted in compliance with section 642 or 642a of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.642 and 168.642a.

**History:** 1909, Act 278, Eff. Sept. 1, 1909;—CL 1915, 2863;—CL 1929, 1783;—CL 1948, 78.21;—Am. 2003, Act 304, Eff. Jan. 1, 2005;—Am. 2004, Act 299, Imd. Eff. July 23, 2004.