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**REPEAL LOCAL ACT: VOTING BY
SAGINAW SUPERVISORS**

House Bill 5877

Sponsor: Rep. Jim Howell

Committee: Redistricting and Elections

Complete to 4-17-02

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5877 AS INTRODUCED 4-10-02

The bill would repeal Local Act 653 of 1905, which requires that all officers, appointees, agents, and servants elected by the board of supervisors of Saginaw County be elected by *viva voce* vote.

(As regards voting, the term *viva voce*, according to Black's Law Dictionary, "signifies voting by speech or outcry as distinguished from voting by a written or printed ballot".)

House Bill 5877 (4-17-02)

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