

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 516

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 24D. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CHARTER PROVISION, A VILLAGE
2 MAY PASS A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ITS
3 ELECTED OFFICIALS AND FOR THE TERMS TO BE STAGGERED.

4 (2) THE INITIAL TERMS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE
5 LONGER THAN ALLOWED UNDER THE CHARTER IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE
6 STAGGERING OF TERMS. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER DECEMBER
7 31, 2006.

8 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CHARTER PROVISION, THE VILLAGE MAY
9 ALSO PASS A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ANY ELECTION PROVISION THAT
10 IS CONSISTENT WITH THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL

1 168.1 TO 168.992.