

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. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CHARTER PROVISION, A VILLAGE MAY  
2 PASS A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ITS ELECTED  
3 OFFICIALS AND FOR THE TERMS TO BE STAGGERED. THE INITIAL TERMS MAY  
4 BE LONGER THAN ALLOWED UNDER THE CHARTER IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE  
5 STAGGERING OF TERMS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CHARTER PROVISION, THE  
6 VILLAGE MAY ALSO PASS A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ANY ELECTION  
7 PROVISION THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954  
8 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992.