

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5281

December 05, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Hoadley, Rabhi, Warren, Cherry, Kennedy, Hood, Guerra, Camilleri and Hammoud and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled  
"The home rule city act,"  
(MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by adding section 4v.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **Sec. 4v. (1) Each city may in its charter authorize the use of**  
2 **ranked choice voting for the election of city officers.**

3           **(2) If a city charter authorizes the use of ranked choice**  
4 **voting, the city charter must provide for all of the following:**

5           **(a) That ranked choice voting may only be used for the**  
6 **election of city officers.**



1           (b) That ranked choice voting may only be used when the  
2 election of city officers is the only election on the ballot.

3           (c) The procedure for the city clerk to follow if the voting  
4 system used by the city at an election involving ranked choice  
5 voting cannot accommodate choices equal to the total number of  
6 candidates running for each city office.

7           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
8 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5282 (request no.  
9 03031'19) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.

