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URBAN CENTENNIAL HOMESITES

House Bill 5248

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**Committee: Urban Policy and Economic
Development**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5248 AS INTRODUCED 10-8-97

The bill would amend Public Act 271 of 1913, which creates and sets the powers and duties of the Michigan Historical Commission, to allow for the commission to designate urban centennial homesites.

In order for a property to be designated as an urban centennial homesite, an application would have to be submitted to the commission. The parcel of property would have to contain a residence that was occupied by the person who had made the application and the parcel of property would have to have been in the same family for over 100 consecutive years.

If the commission was satisfied that these criteria had been met, it could designate the parcel as an urban centennial homestead. The commission could then list the parcel in a register kept for that purpose and would be required to authorize the display of a suitable marker. The marker would indicate that the site was an urban centennial homesite. The text and construction of the marker would be subject to the approval of the commission. However, the marker could not bear the name of any commissioner or state official.

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