

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6377

November 12, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Coleman, Meerman and Steven Johnson and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 293, entitled

"An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter; to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its charter; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

by amending sections 7 and 17 (MCL 45.507 and 45.517).

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

1       Sec. 7. **(1)** Upon the passage of the resolution, the county  
 2 clerk, within 3 business days, shall transmit a certified copy  
 3 ~~thereof~~ **of the resolution** to the clerk of each city, village, and  
 4 township in his **or her** county.

5       **(2)** ~~The~~ **Before January 1, 2022, the** county clerk shall publish  
 6 a notice of election, ~~and together with~~ **the** proposition and office  
 7 to be voted upon, in at least 1 newspaper having general  
 8 circulation in the county. ~~The~~ **Before January 1, 2022, the** first  
 9 publication ~~shall~~ **must** be not less than 10 days ~~prior to~~ **before** the  
 10 election. ~~The~~ **Before January 1, 2022, the** county clerk shall also  
 11 cause a notice of election, together with the proposition and  
 12 office to be voted upon, to be posted in 2 or more conspicuous  
 13 places in each precinct within the county. ~~Upon~~ **Before January 1,**  
 14 **2022, upon** the request of the county clerk, the posting ~~shall~~ **must**  
 15 be done by the clerk of the local unit of government. **Beginning**  
 16 **January 1, 2022, the county clerk shall, not less than 10 days**  
 17 **before the election, post notice of election, together with the**  
 18 **proposition and office to be voted upon, as set forth in the local**  
 19 **government public notice act.**

20       Sec. 17. **(1)** Upon the passage of the resolution by the charter  
 21 commission fixing the date for the submission and election, the  
 22 county clerk, within 3 business days, shall transmit a certified  
 23 copy of the resolution, together with a copy of the proposed  
 24 charter, to the clerk of each city, village, and township within  
 25 his **or her** county.

26       **(2)** ~~The~~ **Before January 1, 2022, the** county clerk shall cause  
 27 the proposed charter to be published in at least 1 newspaper having  
 28 general circulation within the county. ~~The~~ **Before January 1, 2022,**  
 29 **the** charter ~~shall~~ **must** be published not less than 2 weeks ~~nor or~~

1 more than 4 weeks ~~prior to~~ **before** the election. **Beginning January**  
2 **1, 2022, the county clerk shall, not less than 2 weeks or more than**  
3 **4 weeks before the election, post public notice of the proposed**  
4 **charter as set forth in the local government public notice act.**

5 (3) The county clerk shall also cause ~~to be published~~ a notice  
6 of election ~~in accordance with~~ **to be provided as set forth in**  
7 section 7.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
9 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6440 (request no.  
10 02449'19) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.