

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 525**

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,"

(MCL 45.501 to 45.521) by adding section 14b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 14b. (1) Notwithstanding any charter provision to the**
2 **contrary and except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), if a**
3 **county with a population of less than 1,000,000 elects a county**
4 **executive under this act, both of the following apply:**

1 (a) At the general November election in 2022, a county
2 executive who is a qualified elector in that county shall be
3 elected at large on a partisan basis for a term of 2 years
4 beginning on January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2024.

5 (b) At the general November election in 2024 and every fourth
6 year after 2024, a county executive who is a qualified elector in
7 that county shall be elected at large on a partisan basis for a
8 term of 4 years beginning on January 1 following the election.

9 (2) If, by April 1, 2022, a board of county commissioners in a
10 county with a population of less than 1,000,000 adopts a resolution
11 to continue to elect the county executive of that county at large
12 on a partisan basis for a term of 4 years concurrent with the term
13 of office of the governor, then the county executive of that county
14 shall continue to be elected at large on a partisan basis for a
15 term of 4 years concurrent with the term of office of the governor.