

# SENATE BILL No. 937

October 21, 2009, Introduced by Senator McMANUS and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 642a (MCL 168.642a), as amended by 2005 PA 71.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 642a. (1) After December 31, 2004, a city council that  
2       adopted a resolution so that its regular election is held on the  
3       May regular election date may change its regular election to the  
4       odd year general election by adopting a resolution in compliance  
5       with section 642. If a city council adopts the resolution in  
6       compliance with section 642 to hold its regular election at the odd  
7       year general election, after December 31 of the year in which the  
8       resolution is adopted, the city's regular election is at the odd  
9       year general election.

10       (2) After December 31, 2004, a city council that holds its

1 regular election for city offices annually or in the even year on  
2 the November regular election date may change its regular election  
3 schedule to the odd year general election and the odd year primary  
4 election by adopting a resolution in compliance with section 642.  
5 If a city council adopts the resolution in compliance with section  
6 642, the city's regular election is at the odd year general  
7 election and its primary is at the odd year primary election.

8 (3) After December 31, 2004, a city council that adopted a  
9 resolution so that its regular election primary is held at the  
10 September primary election may change its regular election primary  
11 to the odd year primary election by adopting a resolution in  
12 compliance with section 642. If a city council adopts the  
13 resolution in compliance with section 642 to hold its regular  
14 election primary on the odd year primary election date, after  
15 December 31 of the year in which the resolution is adopted, the  
16 city's regular election primary is on the odd year primary election  
17 date.

18 (4) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2008, A CITY THAT HOLDS ITS REGULAR  
19 ELECTION AT OTHER THAN THE EVEN YEAR GENERAL ELECTION MAY CHANGE  
20 ITS REGULAR ELECTION SCHEDULE TO THE EVEN YEAR GENERAL ELECTION AND  
21 THE EVEN YEAR PRIMARY ELECTION BY ADOPTING A RESOLUTION IN  
22 COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 642. IF A CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS THE  
23 RESOLUTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 642, AFTER DECEMBER 31 OF THE  
24 YEAR IN WHICH THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED, THE CITY'S REGULAR  
25 ELECTION IS AT THE EVEN YEAR GENERAL ELECTION AND ITS PRIMARY IS AT  
26 THE EVEN YEAR PRIMARY ELECTION.

27 (5) ~~(4)~~—After December 31, 2004, a school district's school

1 board that adopted a resolution so that its regular election is  
2 held on a date other than at the odd year general election may  
3 change its regular election to the odd year general election, the  
4 general November election, the November regular election date in  
5 both even and odd years, or the odd year May regular election date  
6 by adopting a resolution in compliance with section 642. If a  
7 school board adopts the resolution in compliance with section 642  
8 to hold its regular election at the odd year general election, the  
9 general November election, the November regular election date in  
10 both even and odd years, or the odd year May regular election date,  
11 after December 31 of the year in which the resolution is adopted,  
12 the school board's school district shall hold its regular election  
13 on the election date adopted in the resolution.

14 (6) ~~(5)~~—After December 31, 2004, a village council that  
15 adopted a resolution so that its regular election is held on the  
16 September primary election date may change its regular election to  
17 the November regular election date by adopting a resolution in  
18 compliance with section 642. If a village council adopts the  
19 resolution in compliance with section 642 to hold its regular  
20 election at the November regular election date, after December 31  
21 of the year in which the resolution is adopted, the village's  
22 regular election is at the November regular election date.