

SENATE BILL No. 811

November 10, 2011, Introduced by Senator HANSEN and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled "The general law village act," by amending sections 4 and 5 of chapter II and section 3 of chapter V (MCL 62.4, 62.5, and 65.3), section 4 of chapter II and section 3 of chapter V as amended by 2003 PA 305 and section 5 of chapter II as amended by 2004 PA 300.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER II

Sec. 4. Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, the president, clerk, and treasurer hold their respective offices for the term of 2 years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The term of office for a president, clerk, or treasurer elected at the village's regular election begins on ~~1 of the following dates:~~

~~(a) If the regular election is held at the general election,~~

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1 November 20 after the officer's election and qualification.

2 ~~—— (b) If the regular election is held at the September primary~~
 3 ~~election, October 1 after the officer's election and qualification.~~

4 Sec. 5. Except as otherwise provided in this section, 3
 5 village trustees shall be elected at each biennial village election
 6 for the term of 4 years and until their successors are qualified.
 7 As an alternative, if provided by an ordinance adopted by the
 8 village all 6 village trustees shall be elected at the biennial
 9 village elections for the term of 2 years and until their
 10 successors are qualified. The term of office for a trustee elected
 11 at the village's regular election begins on ~~1 of the following~~
 12 ~~dates:~~

13 ~~—— (a) If the regular election is held at the general election,~~
 14 ~~November 20 after the officer's election and qualification.~~

15 ~~—— (b) If the regular election is held at the September primary~~
 16 ~~election, October 1 after the officer's election and qualification.~~

17 CHAPTER V

18 Sec. 3. (1) On ~~1 of the following dates~~ **NOVEMBER 20 OF** each
 19 year, or as soon after that date as possible, the council shall
 20 appoint 1 of their number president pro tempore of the council. +

21 ~~—— (a) If the village's regular election is held at the general~~
 22 ~~election, each November 20.~~

23 ~~—— (b) If the village's regular election is held at the September~~
 24 ~~primary election, each October 1.~~

25 (2) In the absence of the president, the president pro tempore
 26 presides at the council meetings, and exercises the powers and
 27 duties of president. In the absence of the president and president

1 pro tempore, the member with the longest current period of
2 continuous service on the council presides unless otherwise
3 provided by council rules.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
5 unless Senate Bill No. 810

6 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.