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HOUSE BILL No. 4217

February 9, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Pscholka and McMillin and referred to the Committee on Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled

"Michigan election law,"

by amending section 971 (MCL 168.971), as amended by 2003 PA 302.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 971. (1) If the recall is successful, a special election
- 2 to fill the vacancy shall be held on the next regular election
- 3 date. The provisions in section 964 for calling and conducting of
- 4 the recall election govern the calling and conducting of the
- 5 election to fill the vacancy created, except as otherwise provided
- 6 in this section.
 - (2) If the governor appoints a review team under the local
- 8 government fiscal responsibility act, 1990 PA 72, MCL 141.1201 to
 - 141.1291, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICT FISCAL

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- 1 ACCOUNTABILITY ACT to perform the functions prescribed in that act
- 2 relative to a city, township, or village and an elected official of
- 3 the city, township, or village was the subject of a successful
- 4 recall, the officer with whom the recall petition was filed does
- 5 not have the authority to propose a date for a special election. If
- 6 the review team described in this subsection is appointed after the
- 7 officer submits a proposed special election date or the county
- 8 election scheduling committee schedules the special election as
- 9 required by subsection (1), but before the election is held, the
- 10 officer's or county election scheduling committee's action becomes
- 11 void when the review team is appointed. Within 5 days after the
- 12 review team described in this subsection reports its findings to
- 13 the governor as required by section 14 of the local government
- 14 fiscal responsibility act, 1990 PA 72, MCL 141.1214, SECTION 13 OF
- 15 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICT FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT,
- 16 the review team shall submit to the county election scheduling
- 17 committee a proposed date for the special election. A special
- 18 election scheduled under this subsection is subject to all of the
- 19 other provisions of subsection (1). This subsection applies to any
- 20 special election scheduled but not yet held before April 9, 2002.
- 21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 22 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4214(request no.
- 23 00011'11) of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.

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