

HOUSE BILL NO. 4698

June 26, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Alexander, Smit, Pavlov and Fox and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled
"The home rule village act,"
(MCL 78.1 to 78.28) by adding section 24e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 24e. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and**
2 **notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary, all terms of**
3 **village officers elected after December 31, 2024 must not commence**
4 **earlier than at 12 noon on December 1 following the officer's**
5 **election. If a village's charter provides for terms of village**
6 **officers to commence after an election and before December 1, all**
7 **terms of village officers elected in that village after December**

1 31, 2024 commence at 12 noon on December 1.

2 (2) Notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary, an
3 individual elected to fill a vacancy shall not take the oath of
4 office until the results have been certified by the appropriate
5 board of canvassers.