

SENATE BILL No. 1346

May 28, 2008, Introduced by Senators BARCIA and GLEASON and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to amend 1968 PA 191, entitled

"An act to create a state boundary commission; to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for municipal incorporation, consolidation, and annexation; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 17 (MCL 123.1017).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 17. (1) The corporate status of the cities and villages
2 proposed for consolidation shall not be changed or in any way
3 affected until the charter takes effect.

4 (2) If the charter first submitted for adoption is not
5 approved on the first vote taken by the electors, the charter
6 commission may ~~thereupon~~ reconvene and prepare a new charter, or
7 such **PREPARE** modifications or amendments to the first charter as
8 may seem advisable **THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY**, and ~~when so prepared~~

1 shall submit the revised charter to the electors in the same manner
2 and on a date to be fixed as in the first instance.

3 (3) If on submission of the second charter a favorable vote by
4 a majority of the electors voting separately in the municipalities
5 proposed for consolidation is not obtained, the consolidation
6 proceedings shall ~~be ended~~**END** and the charter commission shall
7 have no further authority to act or to submit another charter to
8 the electors.

9 (4) If a charter has not been adopted within ~~2-3~~ years
10 following the date the commission's order became final, or if
11 within ~~such 2-year~~**THE 3-YEAR** period the charter commission does
12 not reconvene within 90 days after the election at which the first
13 proposed charter was defeated, the consolidation proceedings shall
14 ~~be ended~~**END**.