

SENATE BILL NO. 525

June 09, 2021, Introduced by Senators WOJNO, HOLLIER, MCBROOM and MACDONALD
and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 293, entitled

"An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter; to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its charter; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,"

(MCL 45.501 to 45.521) by adding section 14b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 14b. (1) Notwithstanding any charter provision to the
2 contrary and except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), if a
3 county elects a county executive under this act, both of the
4 following apply:

5 (a) At the general November election in 2022, a county
6 executive who is a qualified elector in the county shall be elected
7 at large on a partisan basis for a term of 2 years beginning on
8 January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2024.

9 (b) At the general November election in 2024 and every fourth
10 year after 2024, a county executive who is a qualified elector in
11 the county shall be elected at large on a partisan basis for a term
12 of 4 years beginning on January 1 following the election.

13 (2) If, by April 1, 2022, a board of county commissioners
14 adopts a resolution to continue to elect the county executive at
15 large on a partisan basis for a term of 4 years concurrent with the
16 term of office of the governor, then the county executive of that
17 county shall continue to be elected at large on a partisan basis
18 for a term of 4 years concurrent with the term of office of the
19 governor.