

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5700

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled
"The home rule city act,"
(MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by adding section 3c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3c. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and
2 notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary, all terms of
3 city officers elected after December 31, 2024 must not commence
4 earlier than at 12 noon on the first day of the month following the
5 officer's election. If a city's charter provides for terms of city
6 officers to commence after an election and before the first day of
7 the month following the officer's election, all terms of city
8 officers elected in that city after December 31, 2024 commence at
9 12 noon on the first day of the month following the officer's

1 election.

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.