

1998 PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACTS

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[No. 144]

(HB 5140)

AN ACT to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of charter townships; to provide a municipal charter therefor; and to prescribe the powers and functions thereof," (MCL 42.1 to 42.34) by amending the title and by adding section 2a.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

TITLE

An act to authorize the incorporation of charter townships; to provide a municipal charter therefor; to prescribe the powers and functions thereof; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

42.2a Violation of §§168.1 to 168.992 applicable to petitions; penalties. [M.S.A. 5.46(2a)]

Sec. 2a. A petition under section 3, 3a, 4, 6a, or 34(5), including the circulation and signing of the petition, is subject to section 488 of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.488. A person who violates a provision of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992, applicable to a petition described in this section is subject to the penalties prescribed for that violation in the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992.

Conditional effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5138 of the 89th Legislature is enacted into law.

Approved June 24, 1998.

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**Compiler's note:** House Bill No. 5138, referred to in enacting section 1, was filed with the Secretary of State June 25, 1998, and became P.A. 1998, No. 142, Eff. March 23, 1999.

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