

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 203

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operations & Structure

SOURCE: Mayor Bing Administration

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §3-104 (State Law to Apply)

Letter, Rec'd December 21, 2010

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S): Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.1 et seq.

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Re-number section on applicability of state law to election matters and specify that state law applies to filing of petitions for initiatives and referendums.

Sec. ~~3-104~~ 3-106. State law to apply.

Except as otherwise provided by this Charter or ordinance, state law applies to the qualifications and registration of voters, the filing for office by candidates, the filing of petitions for initiative and referendum, and the conduct and canvass of City elections.

RATIONALE: *“Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.1 et seq., provides for certain requirements concerning ballot questions. The recommended change will clarify that the petitioners should review the applicable law before circulating and filing any petitions.”*-Mayor Bing Administration, Letter, Rec'd December 21, 2010.

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: