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# HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1055 be amended to read as follows:

1  Replace the effective date in SECTION 1 with "[EFFECTIVE
2  JANUARY 1, 2026 (RETROACTIVE)]:".
3  Page 1, line 3, reset in roman "(a) Except as provided in subsection
4  (b),"
5  Page 1, line 3, delete "This" and insert "this".
6  Page 1, line 4, after "only" insert "**before January 1, 2026,**".
7  Page 1, line 4, reset in roman "the following".
8  Page 1, line 4, delete "all".
9  Page 1, line 4, after "municipalities" delete "." and insert ":".
10  Page 1, reset in roman lines 5 through 9.
11  Page 1, after line 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
12  "SECTION 2. IC 3-10-6.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
13  AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14  JANUARY 1, 2026 (RETROACTIVE)]:
15  **Chapter 6.7. Elections in Even-Numbered Years for Certain**
16  **Towns and Cities**
17  **Sec. 1. This chapter applies after December 31, 2025, to all**
18  **municipalities.**
19  **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "municipal election year" refers**
20  **to an odd-numbered year determined under IC 3-10-6-5.**
21  **Sec. 3. (a) The legislative body of a municipality may adopt an**

1    ordinance not later than July 1 of the year before a municipal
2    election year stating that the legislative body wishes to seek
3    approval from the voters of the municipality to hold municipal
4    elections in even-numbered years.
5      (b) If an ordinance is adopted under subsection (a), the county
6    election board shall place the following question on the ballot in all
7    of the precincts of the municipality at the next general election held
8    during the year before a municipal election year:
9      "Shall elections for municipal offices in (insert the name of
10      the municipality) be held during even-numbered years?".
11      (c) If a majority of the votes cast on the question under
12    subsection (b) are in the affirmative, the legislative body of the
13    municipality shall adopt an ordinance providing that each elected
14    office of the municipality is elected in an even-numbered year.
15      Sec. 4. An ordinance described in section 3(c) of this chapter
16    must provide the following:
17      (1) The term of office for each individual elected to an office
18      of the municipality at the next municipal election year. A term
19      of office set under this subdivision must be either:
20        (A) one (1) year; or
21        (B) three (3) years;
22      as specified in the ordinance for each elected office of the
23      municipality.
24      (2) That the successors of the individuals elected during the
25      next municipal election year shall be elected in the following
26      applicable even-numbered year as determined by the term of
27      office set for each office in the ordinance under subdivision
28      (1).
29      (3) That the term of office of the successors of the individuals
30      elected for the initial term of office set for each office under
31      subdivision (1) is four (4) years, beginning January 1 after
32      their respective elections.
33      Sec. 5. If a municipality adopts an ordinance under section 3(c)
34    of this chapter, the elected officers of the municipality shall be
35    elected under IC 3-10-6 or IC 3-10-7:
36      (1) whichever is applicable to the municipality; and
37      (2) to the extent either of those statutes is not inconsistent with
38      this chapter.
39      Sec. 6. An ordinance adopted under this chapter:
40      (1) may not be repealed earlier than twelve (12) years after
41      the ordinance was adopted under section 3(c) of this chapter;
42      and
43      (2) may be repealed only in a year preceding a municipal
44      election year.
45      Sec. 7. An ordinance adopted under section 3(c) or 6 of this
46    chapter takes effect when the ordinance is filed with the circuit
47    court clerk of the county in which the largest percentage of the

1    **population of the municipality is located.**
2         SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
3         Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
          (Reference is to HB 1055 as printed January 14, 2026.)


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                                        Representative Errington