

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 5

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operation & Structure

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RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §2-101 (Qualifications for Elected & Appointive
Offices); §2-107 (Dismissal Proceedings);

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S): Mich Const. Art. XI, Sec. 8

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: No one convicted of a felony is eligible to hold public office in City government.

RATIONALE:

ANALYSIS: This issue has been partly addressed with the recent passage of Proposal xxxxx, which amended the state constitution by barring individuals from holding elective office or certain public position with policy-making authority or discretionary authority over public assets, if they have been convicted of “a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, or a breach of the public trust and the conviction was related to the person's official capacity while the person was holding any elective office or position of employment in local....government,” within the preceding 20 years.

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: