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GARBIN, DE VERA, CAMPOS, ABAYON, BERTIZ, PANCHO,  
FERRER (J.) AND REVILLA, PER COMMITTEE REPORT  
NO. 660

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AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 14, 2018 SYNCHRONIZED  
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN  
ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923 AND REPUBLIC  
ACT NO. 10952

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended  
2 by Republic Act No. 9340, Republic Act No. 10656, Republic Act

1 No. 10923 and Republic Act No. 10952, is hereby further amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 1. *Date of Election.* – There shall be  
4 synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan  
5 elections, which shall be held on July 15, 2002.  
6 Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang  
7 kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday  
8 of October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter:  
9 *Provided,* That the barangay and sangguniang  
10 kabataan elections on October 23, 2017 shall be  
11 postponed to the second Monday of [May]  
12 OCTOBER 2018. Subsequent synchronized barangay  
13 and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held  
14 on the second Monday of [May 2020] OCTOBER  
15 2021 and every three (3) years thereafter."

16 SEC. 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended by  
17 Republic Act No. 9340, Republic Act No. 10656, Republic Act  
18 No. 10923 and Republic Act No. 10952, is hereby amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 "SEC. 4. *Assumption of Office.* – The term of office  
21 of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials  
22 elected under this Act shall commence at noon of  
23 [June] NOVEMBER 30 next following their election:  
24 *Provided, however,* That the term of office of the  
25 barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected  
26 in the [May 2020] OCTOBER 2021 elections and

1 subsequently thereafter, shall commence at noon of  
2 [June] NOVEMBER 30 next following their election.”

3 SEC. 3. *Hold-Over.* – Until their successors shall have been  
4 duly elected and qualified, all incumbent barangay officials shall  
5 remain in office, unless sooner removed or suspended for cause:  
6 *Provided,* That barangay officials who are *ex officio* members of the  
7 sangguniang bayan, sangguniang panlungsod, or sangguniang  
8 panlalawigan, as the case may be, shall continue to serve as such  
9 members in the sanggunian concerned until the next barangay  
10 election. The Liga ng mga Barangay at the municipal, city,  
11 and provincial levels shall, not later than December 31, 2018,  
12 conduct elections for *ex officio* positions in the sanggunians under  
13 the supervision of the Department of the Interior and Local  
14 Government.

15 SEC. 4. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The  
16 Commission on Elections shall, within fifteen (15) days after the  
17 effectivity of this Act, promulgate such rules and regulations  
18 necessary to implement this Act.

19 SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part  
20 hereof is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act  
21 or any provision not affected shall remain in full force and  
22 effect.

23 SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees,  
24 executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent  
25 with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or  
26 modified accordingly.

1 SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect immediately  
2 following the completion of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or  
3 in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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