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The state constitution directs the legislature to provide by law for charter commissions. It also states that notwithstanding any other constitutional limitations, the legislature may permit any member of a charter commission to hold any other elective or appointive office other than judicial office. Annotations to this constitutional provision indicate that it was to allow, for example, legislators to serve on charter commissions.

This bill prohibits a member of the governing body of the city from serving on the charter commission.