

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4425**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 685a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 685a. If a state political party is qualified to have the
2 names of its candidates printed in a separate party column on each
3 election ballot and that state political party is affiliated with a
4 national political party that changes its name, the state political
5 party may change its name to the same name as the national
6 political party if, not later than 4 p.m. of the one hundred tenth
7 day before a general November election, the chairperson and
8 secretary of the state central committee of that state political
9 party file with the secretary of state a certificate, signed by the



1 chairperson and secretary of the state central committee of that
2 state political party, indicating the name change for that state
3 political party.

