

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5252

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 475 (MCL 168.475), as amended by 1999 PA 219.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 475. (1) Upon the filing of a petition under this  
2 chapter, the secretary of state shall immediately notify the board  
3 of state canvassers of the filing of the petition. The notification  
4 shall ~~must~~ be by first-class mail. **In addition, upon the filing of**  
5 **a petition under this chapter, the secretary of state shall within**  
6 **2 business days post on the department of state's website a summary**  
7 **of the proposed amendment or question proposed and the date the**  
8 **petition was filed with the secretary of state. If a summary of the**  
9 **purpose of the proposed amendment or question presented was**



1 submitted to and approved by the board of state canvassers under  
2 section 482b, that approved summary must be used as the summary  
3 posted on the department of state's website as required under this  
4 subsection. At least once every 30 days after the date the petition  
5 was filed, the secretary of state shall post on the department of  
6 state's website an update on the status of that petition.

7 (2) After the day on which a petition under this chapter is  
8 filed, the secretary of state shall not accept further filings of  
9 that petition to supplement the original filing.