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Senate Bill 990

Sponsor: Senator Harmon Cropsey

Committee: Local Government and Veterans

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 990 as introduced 9-7-88:

The bill would amend the Michigan Election Law to prescribe procedures for the recall of elective district library board members. A petition demanding the recall would have to be filed with the clerk of the "largest" county. ("Largest", as defined in Senate Bill 896, if used in reference to a county, would mean the county having the most registered electors of a library district, as last reported to the county clerk pursuant to the Election Law.) In addition, a nominating petition for the office of district library board member would have to be signed by at least 3% of the number of persons voting in the library district at the last election at which district library board members were elected and filed with the clerk of the largest county or, if a school district were a participating municipality, with the secretary of the "largest" participating school district. ("Largest", as defined in Senate Bill 896, if used in reference to a participating school district, would mean the participating school district having the most electors voting at the last regularly scheduled school board election in the participating school district.) The officer with whom the recall petition was filed, upon certification of the votes cast on the recall question, would have to notify the district library board of the election results as well as the date and time of certification.

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 896, which would create the "District Library Establishment Act".

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FISCAL IMPACT

Senate Bill 990 could result in an indeterminate cost to local library boards if a special recall election were held. The cost would depend on the number of such elections held.

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