

HOUSE BILL No. 4231

February 12, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Pitoniak, Niederstadt, Weeks, DeMars, Saunders, Leland, Stallworth, Barns, Dobronski, Baade, Joe Young, Jr. and Perry Bullard and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled
"Of county officers,"
being section 55.107 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 107 of chapter 14 of the Revised
2 Statutes of 1846, being section 55.107 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 107. (1) The ~~governor~~ SECRETARY OF STATE may appoint
5 1 or more persons notaries public in each county of this state,
6 who shall hold their offices respectively for 4 years from the
7 date of their appointment, unless sooner removed by the
8 ~~governor~~ SECRETARY OF STATE. ~~No~~ A person shall NOT be
9 eligible to receive such an appointment unless he or she ~~shall~~
10 ~~be~~ IS, at the time of making application for appointment, ~~of~~

1 ~~the age of~~ NOT LESS THAN 18 years OF AGE, a resident of the
2 county of which he or she desires to be appointed notary public,
3 and a citizen of this state. ~~The~~

4 (2) A person desiring to be appointed shall make a written
5 application on an official form distributed by the county clerk
6 of each county, stating the age of the applicant, which applica-
7 tion shall be indorsed by a member of the legislature, or ~~some~~
8 BY A circuit, DISTRICT, or probate judge of the county, district,
9 or circuit of which the applicant is a resident, and be presented
10 to the ~~governor~~ SECRETARY OF STATE, accompanied by a fee of
11 ~~\$2.00. Effective April 1, 1972 the fee shall be~~ \$3.00. Under
12 no circumstances shall ~~such~~ THE application form be indorsed in
13 blank, prior to completion and signature by the applicant. The
14 ~~governor~~ SECRETARY OF STATE may revoke a commission issued to a
15 notary public upon presentation to ~~him~~ THE SECRETARY OF STATE
16 of satisfactory evidence of official misconduct or incapacity.
17 The ~~governor~~ SECRETARY OF STATE shall revoke the commission
18 issued to a notary public upon presentation to ~~him~~ THE SECRE-
19 TARY OF STATE of satisfactory evidence of the notarization of a
20 paper or document prior to completion by the person whose signa-
21 ture is notarized. On the last days of March, June, September
22 and December of each year, the ~~governor~~ SECRETARY OF STATE
23 shall deposit all fees ~~so~~ received ~~by him~~ UNDER THIS SECTION
24 during the last preceding quarter with the state treasurer, which
25 shall be placed in the general fund.

26 (3) Any notary public whose name has been changed pursuant
27 to law ~~subsequent to~~ AFTER the issuance of a commission shall

1 continue to use the name set forth in the commission for all
2 purposes authorized under ~~such~~ THE commission until the expira-
3 tion ~~thereof~~ OF THE COMMISSION.