

# HOUSE BILL No. 4365

February 26, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Trim and Willis Bullard and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947, entitled

"An act to authorize the incorporation of charter townships; to provide a municipal charter therefor; and to prescribe the powers and functions thereof,"

as amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 42.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of  
2 1947, as amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1990, being  
3 section 42.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 Sec. 4. Candidates for township office in charter townships  
6 shall be nominated at the ~~general~~ NONPARTISAN primary election  
7 held in the township before each general election at which  
8 township officers are to be elected. ~~The~~ AS NEARLY AS

1 POSSIBLE, THE primary election shall be conducted ~~, as near as~~  
2 ~~may be,~~ pursuant to the Michigan election law, Act No. 116 of  
3 the Public Acts of 1954, as amended, being sections 168.1 to  
4 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. To obtain the printing of  
5 the name of a candidate ~~of a political party~~ for a township  
6 office ~~under the particular party heading~~ on the official  
7 NONPARTISAN primary election ballot of the township, there shall  
8 be filed with the township clerk ~~of the township up to~~ NOT  
9 LATER THAN 4 p.m. of the twelfth Tuesday before the day desig-  
10 nated for holding the primary election, nomination petitions  
11 bearing the signatures of a number of registered and qualified  
12 voters of the township equal to not less than 1% or more than 4%  
13 of the total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor in  
14 the township in the last election in which a supervisor was  
15 elected. Duties of the county clerk in the conduct of primary  
16 elections shall be performed by the township clerk with respect  
17 to the nomination of township officers. ~~, and the~~ THE duties of  
18 the county board of election commissioners shall be performed for  
19 each township by a board of township election commissioners to be  
20 composed of the township clerk and the 2 trustees appointed by  
21 the township board.

22       Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
23 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4366 (request  
24 no. 01749'91) of the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.