

# HOUSE BILL No. 5134

September 17, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Willis Bullard and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

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 may appoint 1 or more ~~persons~~  
5 INDIVIDUALS notaries public in each county of this state, who  
6 shall hold their offices ~~respectively for 4 years~~ from the date  
7 of their appointment UNTIL THEIR BIRTHDAY OCCURRING NOT MORE THAN  
8 4 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THEIR APPOINTMENT, unless sooner  
9 removed by the governor. ~~No person shall be eligible to receive~~  
10 ~~such an appointment unless he or she~~

1 (2) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN APPOINTMENT, AN INDIVIDUAL shall  
 2 be, at the time of ~~making~~ application, ~~for appointment, of the~~  
 3 ~~age of~~ 18 years OF AGE, a resident of the county of which he or  
 4 she desires to be appointed notary public, and a citizen of this  
 5 state.

6 (3) The ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL desiring to be appointed shall  
 7 ~~make~~ SUBMIT a written application on ~~an official~~ A form dis-  
 8 tributed by the county clerk of each county, stating the age of  
 9 the applicant. ~~, which~~ THE application shall be indorsed by a  
 10 member of the legislature ~~, or some~~ A circuit or probate  
 11 judge of the county, district, or circuit of which the applicant  
 12 is a resident, and be presented to the governor, accompanied by a  
 13 fee of ~~\$2.00. Effective April 1, 1972 the fee shall be~~ \$3.00.  
 14 ~~Under no circumstances shall such~~ THE application form SHALL  
 15 NOT be indorsed in blank ~~, prior to~~ BEFORE completion and sig-  
 16 nature by the applicant.

17 (4) The governor may revoke a commission issued to a notary  
 18 public upon presentation to him of satisfactory evidence of offi-  
 19 cial misconduct or incapacity. The governor shall revoke the  
 20 commission issued to a notary public upon presentation to him OR  
 21 HER of satisfactory evidence of the notarization of a paper or  
 22 document ~~prior to~~ BEFORE completion by the person whose signa-  
 23 ture is notarized. On the last days of March, June, September,  
 24 and December of each year, the governor shall ~~deposit~~ PROVIDE  
 25 THAT all fees ~~so~~ received by him OR HER during the last preced-  
 26 ing quarter BE DEPOSITED with the state treasurer ~~, which shall~~  
 27 ~~be placed~~ FOR PLACEMENT in the general fund.

1       (5) ~~Any~~ A notary public whose name has been changed  
2 pursuant to law ~~subsequent to~~ AFTER the issuance of a commis-  
3 sion shall continue to use the name set forth in the commission  
4 for all purposes authorized under ~~such~~ THE commission until the  
5 expiration ~~thereof~~ OF THE COMMISSION.