

# HOUSE BILL No. 5838

May 13, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Niederstadt, O'Neill, Bartnik, Palamara, Profit, Hertel, Pitoniak, Yokich, Leland, Randall, Willis Bullard and Middleton 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 primary election held in the  
7 township before each general election at which township officers  
8 are to be elected. The primary election shall be conducted, as

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