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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
87TH LEGISLATURE
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Introduced by Rep. Bullard

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4381

AN ACT 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:

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

Sec. 107. (1) The secretary of state may appoint 1 or more individuals notaries public in each county of this state, who shall hold their offices from the date of their appointment until their birthday occurring not less than 4 years or more than 5 years after the date of their appointment, unless sooner removed by the secretary of state.

(2) In order to receive an appointment, an individual shall be, at the time of application, 18 years of age, a resident of the county of which he or she desires to be appointed notary public, and a citizen of this state.

(3) The individual desiring to be appointed shall submit a written application on a form distributed by the county clerk of each county, stating the age of the applicant. The application shall be indorsed by a member of the legislature or a circuit or probate judge of the county, district, or circuit of which the applicant is a resident, and be presented to the secretary of state, accompanied by a fee of \$3.00. The application form shall not be indorsed in blank before completion and signature by the applicant.

(4) The secretary of state may revoke a commission issued to a notary public upon presentation to him or her of satisfactory evidence of official misconduct or incapacity. The secretary of state shall revoke the commission issued to a notary public upon presentation to him or her of satisfactory evidence of the notarization of a paper or document before completion by the person whose signature is notarized. The secretary of state shall deposit fees collected pursuant to this section in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund.

(5) A notary public whose name has been changed pursuant to law after the issuance of a commission shall continue to use the name set forth in the commission for all purposes authorized under the commission until the expiration of the commission.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Co-Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

Governor.