



# HOUSE BILL No. 4381

February 25, 1993, Introduced by Rep. 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

1 removed by the governor. ~~No person shall be eligible to receive~~  
2 ~~such an appointment unless he or she~~

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

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

19 (4) The governor may revoke a commission issued to a notary  
20 public upon presentation to him OR HER of satisfactory evidence  
21 of official misconduct or incapacity. The governor shall revoke  
22 the commission issued to a notary public upon presentation to him  
23 OR HER of satisfactory evidence of the notarization of a paper or  
24 document ~~prior to~~ BEFORE completion by the person whose signa-  
25 ture is notarized. On the last days of March, June, September,  
26 and December of each year, the governor shall ~~deposit~~ PROVIDE  
27 THAT all fees ~~so~~ received by him OR HER during the last

1 preceding quarter BE DEPOSITED with the state treasurer ~~, which~~  
2 ~~shall be placed~~ FOR PLACEMENT in the general fund.

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