



HOUSE BILL No. 5171

November 2, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Jaye, Gnodtke, Vorva, Dalman, Voorhees, DeLange, Shugars, Llewellyn, Brackenridge, Kukuk and Hammerstrom and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend section 590c of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled "Michigan election law," as added by Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 168.590c of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 590c of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts
2 of 1954, as added by Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1988,
3 being section 168.590c of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 590c. (1) A qualifying petition for an office shall be
6 filed with the filing officer authorized to receive a partisan
7 nominating petition or a certificate of nomination for that
8 office.

1 (2) A qualifying petition for an office elected at the
2 general November election shall be filed not later than 4 p.m. of
3 the ~~one hundred tenth day~~ TWELFTH TUESDAY before the ~~general~~
4 ~~election~~ AUGUST PRIMARY. A qualifying petition for an official
5 elected at an election other than the general November election
6 shall be filed not later than the deadline established by statute
7 or charter for filing a partisan petition or certificate of nomi-
8 nation for the office or at least 90 days before that election,
9 whichever is later.

10 (3) A candidate who files a qualifying petition shall not be
11 permitted to withdraw his or her candidacy unless a written
12 notice of withdrawal is filed with the filing officer who
13 received the petition. The notice shall be filed not later than
14 4 p.m. of the third day after the last day for filing a qualify-
15 ing petition.