



# HOUSE BILL No. 5423

March 17 1994 Introduced by Reps Brackenridge Hammerstrom McBryde Hill  
Pitonak Bobier and Martin and referred to the Committee on Local Government

A bill to amend Act No 116 of the Public Acts of 1954,  
entitled  
'Michigan election law,"  
as amended, being sections 168 1 to 168 992 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 654a

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 116 of the Public Acts of 1954 as  
2 amended, being sections 168 1 to 168 992 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 654a to read as follows  
4 SEC 654A (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SEC-  
5 TION, AN ELECTION PRECINCT UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE COMPOSED AS  
6 NEARLY AS PRACTICABLE OF COMPACT AND CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY AND  
7 SHALL HAVE CLEARLY DEFINED AND CLEARLY OBSERVABLE BOUNDARIES AN  
8 ELECTION PRECINCT IN EXISTENCE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
9 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH

1 THIS SECTION SHALL BE DIVIDED CONSOLIDATED OR REESTABLISHED TO  
2 COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION NOT LATER THAN 210 DAYS BEFORE THE PRI-  
3 MARY NEXT PRECEDING THE 1994 GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION

4 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CLEARLY OBSERVABLE BOUNDARIES"  
5 INCLUDES 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING

6 (A) A NAMED ROAD OR STREET

7 (B) A ROAD OR HIGHWAY THAT IS PART OF THE FEDERAL, STATE  
8 PRIMARY, OR STATE SECONDARY ROAD SYSTEM

9 (C) A RIVER, STREAM OR DRAINAGE FEATURE THAT IS 40 FEET OR  
10 MORE IN WIDTH

11 (D) A NATURAL OR CONSTRUCTED PERMANENT PHYSICAL FEATURE THAT  
12 IS SHOWN ON AN OFFICIAL COUNTY, CITY OR TOWNSHIP MAP ISSUED BY  
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR A UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL  
14 SURVEY TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

15 (E) AN APARTMENT BUILDING, A DORMITORY OR OTHER PERMANENT  
16 MULTIPLE-UNIT HOUSING STRUCTURE

17 (F) ANY LINE OR DEMARCATION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
18 AND IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS