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House Bill 5420

Sponsor: Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom

Committee: Local Government

Complete to 1-16-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5420 AS INTRODUCED 11-28-95

The bill would amend the Michigan Election Law to require a candidate for delegate to the county or district convention of a political party to submit an affidavit of identity in order to get on the primary election ballot rather than file a nominating petition. The affidavit would be filed with the county clerk (as petitions are now) or with the clerk of the city or township in which the candidate resides. Affidavits would be received until 4 p.m. on the 12th Tuesday before the primary election (rather than the on 91st day before the election, as now). Within four days after the last day for filing affidavits, the city or township clerk would have to deliver a list of the qualified candidates for precinct delegate to the county clerk.

MCL 168.624 and 168.626

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