



HOUSE BILL No. 5994

July 3, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Hanley and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of 1947, entitled

"The charter township act,"

as amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 42.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of
2 1947, as amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 42.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 Sec. 4. Candidates for township office in charter townships
6 shall be nominated at the general primary election held in the
7 township before each general election at which township officers
8 are to be elected. The primary election shall be conducted, as
9 near as may be, pursuant to the Michigan election law, Act

1 No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, ~~as amended,~~ being sections
2 168.1 to 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. To obtain the
3 printing of the name of a candidate of a political party for a
4 township office under the particular party heading on the offi-
5 cial primary election ballot of the township, there shall be
6 filed with the township clerk of the township up to 4 p.m. of
7 the twelfth Tuesday before the day designated for holding the
8 primary election, nomination petitions bearing the signatures of
9 a number of registered and qualified voters of the township equal
10 to not less than 1% or more than 4% of the ~~total~~ number of
11 votes cast ~~for the office of supervisor~~ BY THE PARTY in the
12 township ~~in~~ FOR SECRETARY OF STATE AT the last GENERAL NOVEMBER
13 election in which a ~~supervisor~~ SECRETARY OF STATE was elected.
14 Duties of the county clerk in the conduct of primary elections
15 shall be performed by the township clerk with respect to the nom-
16 ination of township officers, and the duties of the county board
17 of election commissioners shall be performed for each township by
18 a board of township election commissioners to be composed of the
19 township clerk and the 2 trustees appointed by the township
20 board.