



# HOUSE BILL No. 6017

September 10, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Varga and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend section 558 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled as amended "Michigan election law," as amended by Act No. 264 of the Public Acts of 1992, being section 168.558 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 558 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of  
2 1954, as amended by Act No. 264 of the Public Acts of 1992, being  
3 section 168.558 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 558. (1) A candidate filing nominating petitions or a  
6 filing fee for a county, state, national, city, township, vil-  
7 lage, or school district office in any election, at the time of  
8 filing the nominating petitions or filing fee, shall file with  
9 the officer with whom the petitions or fee is filed 2 copies of

1 an affidavit. The affidavit shall contain the candidate's name;  
2 address; ward and precinct where registered, if qualified to vote  
3 at that election; number of years of residence in the state and  
4 county; and other information that may be required to satisfy the  
5 officer as to the identity of the candidate. If a candidate  
6 files the affidavit with an officer other than the county clerk  
7 or secretary of state, the officer shall immediately forward to  
8 the county clerk 1 copy of the affidavit by first class mail.  
9 The county clerk shall immediately forward 1 copy of the affida-  
10 vit for state and national candidates to the secretary of state  
11 by first class mail. A CANDIDATE FILING A NOMINATING PETITION OR  
12 FILING FEE FOR AN ELECTIVE OFFICE UNDER THIS ACT, AT THE TIME OF  
13 FILING THE AFFIDAVIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL PRESENT TO THE  
14 FILING OFFICIAL 3 PIECES OF IDENTIFICATION BEARING THE PERSON'S  
15 RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS PROOF OF RESIDENCY AND, IF NOT ALREADY  
16 PRESENTED AS IDENTIFICATION, THE PERSON'S VOTER REGISTRATION CARD  
17 OR A RECEIPT FOR VOTER REGISTRATION. An officer shall not certify  
18 to the board of election commissioners the name of any candidate  
19 who fails to comply with this section.

20 (2) If petitions or filing fees are filed by or in behalf of  
21 a candidate for more than 1 office, either national, state,  
22 county, city, village, township, or school district, the terms of  
23 which run concurrently or overlap, the candidate so filing, or in  
24 behalf of whom petitions or fees were so filed, shall select the  
25 1 office to which his or her candidacy is restricted within 3  
26 days after the last day for the filing of petitions or filing  
27 fees unless the petitions or filing fees are filed for 2 offices

1 that are combined or for offices that are not incompatible.  
2 Failure to make the selection disqualifies a candidate with  
3 respect to any office for which petitions or fees were so filed  
4 and the name of the candidate shall not be printed upon the  
5 ballot for those offices. A vote cast for that candidate at the  
6 primary or general election ensuing shall not be counted and  
7 shall be void.