



HOUSE BILL No. 6112

September 19, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Whyman and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled as amended "Michigan election law," as amended, being sections 168.1 to 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 626a.

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 626a to read as follows:

4 SEC. 626A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS
5 ACT TO THE CONTRARY, IF, AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR FILING NOMINATING
6 PETITIONS UNDER SECTION 624, THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR PRE-
7 CINCT DELEGATE IN EACH PRECINCT IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN THE
8 NUMBER OF PERSONS TO BE ELECTED AT THE AUGUST PRIMARY, THEN THE
9 COUNTY CLERK SHALL CERTIFY THAT THERE IS NO CONTEST IN THE

1 ELECTION FOR PRECINCT DELEGATE. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL DELIVER
2 THE CERTIFICATION OF NO CONTEST TO THE BOARD OF ELECTION
3 COMMISSIONERS. UPON RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFICATION FROM THE COUNTY
4 CLERK UNDER THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
5 SHALL NOT HAVE ANY CANDIDATE NAMES PRINTED ON THE BALLOT FOR PRE-
6 CINCT DELEGATE IN A PRECINCT IN WHICH NO CONTEST HAS BEEN CERTI-
7 FIED UNDER THIS SECTION.

8 (2) A CANDIDATE FOR PRECINCT DELEGATE WHO IS QUALIFIED UNDER
9 SECTION 624 AND WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF
10 PRECINCT DELEGATE UNDER THIS ACT, IF ANY, IS CONSIDERED ELECTED
11 TO THE OFFICE OF PRECINCT DELEGATE UNDER THIS SECTION. THE
12 COUNTY CLERK SHALL IMMEDIATELY GIVE THE NOTIFICATIONS REQUIRED
13 UNDER SECTION 625 TO THE SUCCESSFUL PRECINCT DELEGATES AND THE
14 CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE APPROPRIATE POLITICAL
15 PARTY.