



SENATE BILL No. 180

January 31, 1995, Introduced by Senator SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend section 674 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled as amended "Michigan election law," being section 168.674 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 674 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of
2 1954, being section 168.674 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 674. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the
5 contrary, the city and township election commission and the vil-
6 lage election commission for village elections only, at least 21
7 days but not more than 40 days before each election, but in no
8 case less than 5 days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the date set for holding
9 schools of instruction, shall appoint for each election precinct
10 at least 3 inspectors and as many more as in its opinion is

1 required for the efficient, speedy, and proper conduct of ~~such~~
2 THE election. ~~and~~ THE ELECTION COMMISSION shall designate 1
3 ~~such~~ APPOINTED PRECINCT inspector as ~~chairman~~. ~~Provided, how-~~
4 ~~ever, That~~ CHAIRPERSON.

5 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE
6 ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL not APPOINT more than 50%, as nearly as
7 possible, of the total number of ~~such~~ inspectors ~~as~~ THAT are
8 appointed in each election precinct ~~shall be of the same~~ FROM
9 EACH political party. ~~Should~~ THE ELECTION COMMISSION MAY
10 APPOINT AS PRECINCT INSPECTOR A PERSON WITH NO POLITICAL PARTY
11 AFFILIATION. IF A PERSON OR PERSONS WITH NO POLITICAL PARTY
12 AFFILIATION ARE APPOINTED AS PRECINCT INSPECTORS UNDER THIS SUB-
13 SECTION, THE ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL NOT APPOINT MORE THAN
14 33-1/3%, AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE, OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTORS
15 THAT ARE APPOINTED IN EACH ELECTION PRECINCT FROM EACH POLITICAL
16 PARTY AFFILIATION AND THE NO-POLITICAL-PARTY AFFILIATION.

17 (3) IF a vacancy ~~occur~~ OCCURS in the office of ~~chairman~~
18 CHAIRPERSON or in the office of election inspector ~~prior to~~
19 BEFORE election day, the ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON of the election
20 commission shall designate some other properly qualified appli-
21 cant or inspector as ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON or some other quali-
22 fied applicant as election inspector, as ~~the case may be~~
23 APPROPRIATE. ~~Should~~ IF a vacancy ~~occur~~ OCCURS in the office
24 of ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON on election day, the remaining inspec-
25 tors shall designate 1 of their number as ~~chairman~~
26 CHAIRPERSON.