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HOUSE BILL NO. 5192

(As passed the House, May 5, 1998)

A bill to amend 1927 PA 165, entitled

"An act to authorize the consolidation of township libraries in adjoining townships in certain cases, and to provide for their joint maintenance,"

by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 397.352).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 TITLE
- 2 An act to authorize the consolidation of township libraries
- 3 in adjoining townships in certain cases; -, and to provide for
- 4 their joint maintenance; AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES AND PROVIDE
- 5 REMEDIES.
- 6 Sec. 2. (1) When IF the township board of each township
- 7 having such libraries shall be THAT HAS A LIBRARY IS presented
- 8 with a petition, signed by REGISTERED ELECTORS EQUAL TO not less
- 9 than 25% per cent of the resident freeholders REGISTERED
- 10 ELECTORS of each of the respective townships, each such

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- 1 township. THE TOWNSHIP board shall forthwith PROMPTLY adopt a
- 2 resolution submitting the question of consolidation of the
- 3 libraries of the 2 townships to the qualified electors of each
- 4 township at any regular election or special election duly called
- 5 for that purpose.
- (2) A PETITION UNDER SUBSECTION (1), INCLUDING THE CIRCULA-
- 7 TION AND SIGNING OF THE PETITION, IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 488 OF
- 8 THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.488. A PERSON
- 9 WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA
- 10 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992, APPLICABLE TO A PETITION DESCRIBED IN
- 11 SUBSECTION (1) IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED FOR THAT
- 12 VIOLATION IN THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO
- **13** 168.992.
- Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take 14
- 15 effect unless House Bill No. 5138 of the 89th Legislature is
- 16 enacted into law.