

SENATE BILL NO. 486

May 6, 1997, Introduced by Senators BENNETT, DUNASKISS
and SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on
Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled
"The charter township act,"
by amending section 4 (MCL 42.4), as amended by 1990 PA 12.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. Candidates for township office in charter townships
2 shall be nominated at the general primary election held in the
3 township before each general election at which township officers
4 are to be elected. The primary election shall be conducted, as
5 near as may be, pursuant to the Michigan election law, ~~Act~~
6 ~~No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, as amended, being sections~~
7 ~~168.1 to 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1954 PA 116, MCL~~
8 ~~168.1 TO 168.992. To obtain the printing of the name of a can-~~
9 ~~didate of a political party for a township office under the~~
10 ~~particular party heading on the official primary election ballot~~
11 ~~of the township, there shall be filed with the township clerk of~~

1 ~~the township up to 4 p.m. of the twelfth Tuesday before the day~~
2 ~~designated for holding the primary election, nomination petitions~~
3 ~~bearing the signatures of a number of registered and qualified~~
4 ~~voters of the township equal to not less than 1% or more than 4%~~
5 ~~of the total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor in~~
6 ~~the township in the last election in which a supervisor was~~
7 ~~elected.~~ Duties of the county clerk in the conduct of primary
8 elections shall be performed by the township clerk with respect
9 to the nomination of township officers, and the duties of the
10 county board of election commissioners shall be performed for
11 each township by a board of township election commissioners to be
12 composed of the township clerk and the 2 trustees appointed by
13 the township board.