

HOUSE BILL 6004

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 590b (MCL 168.590b), as amended by 1990 PA
329.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 590b. (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (2) and~~
2 ~~subject~~ SUBJECT to the requirements prescribed in subsections
3 ~~(3) and (4)~~ (2) AND (3), a qualifying petition for an office
4 shall be signed by a number of qualified and registered electors
5 of the district that is represented by the office being sought by
6 the candidate ~~equal to not less than 2% of the total number of~~
7 ~~votes cast for all candidates for governor in the district at the~~
8 ~~last election in which a governor was elected~~ AS DETERMINED
9 UNDER SECTION 544F. ~~In any case, at least 15 signatures shall~~
10 ~~be submitted.~~ (2) ~~Subject to the requirements of subsections (3)~~

1 ~~and (4), if~~ IF a qualifying petition is for a statewide elective
2 office, the qualifying petition shall be signed by a number of
3 qualified and registered electors of this state ~~equal to not~~
4 ~~less than 1% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates~~
5 ~~for governor at the last election in which a governor was~~
6 ~~elected~~ AS DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 544F.

7 (2) ~~-(3)-~~ All signatures on a qualifying petition shall be
8 obtained not more than 180 days immediately before the date of
9 filing under section 590c.

10 (3) ~~-(4)-~~ As part of the minimum number of required signa-
11 tures under this section, a qualifying petition for the office of
12 president of the United States, United States senator, governor,
13 attorney general, secretary of state, state board of education,
14 board of regents of the university of Michigan, board of trustees
15 of Michigan state university, board of governors of Wayne state
16 university, or justice of the supreme court shall be signed by at
17 least 100 registered electors in each of at least 1/2 of the con-
18 gressional districts of the state.