

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 439

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 641 (MCL 168.641).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 641. (1) ~~An election which shall be known and desig-~~
2 nated as the "general November election" shall be held in this
3 state on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November in
4 ~~every even numbered year.~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS
5 SECTION AND SECTIONS 642 AND 642A, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2003, AN
6 ELECTION HELD UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE HELD ON 1 OF THE FOLLOWING
7 STANDARD ELECTION DAYS:
8 (A) FEBRUARY ELECTION DAY, WHICH IS THE FOURTH TUESDAY IN
9 FEBRUARY.
10 (B) MAY ELECTION DAY, WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE
11 FIRST MONDAY IN MAY.

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1 (C) AUGUST ELECTION DAY, WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER
2 THE FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST.

3 (D) NOVEMBER ELECTION DAY, WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER
4 THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER.

5 (2) IF AN ELECTIVE OFFICE IS LISTED BY NAME IN SECTION 643,
6 REQUIRING THE ELECTION FOR THAT OFFICE TO BE HELD AT THE GENERAL
7 ELECTION, AND IF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE ARE NOMINATED AT A
8 PRIMARY ELECTION, THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON THE
9 AUGUST ELECTION DAY.

10 (3) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A SPE-
11 CIAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON A STANDARD ELECTION DAY. A SPE-
12 CIAL ELECTION CALLED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 145, 178, 370,
13 632, 633, OR 634 TO FILL A VACANCY OR CALLED BY THE LEGISLATURE
14 TO SUBMIT A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AS AUTHORIZED IN
15 SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 MAY,
16 BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE, HELD ON A STANDARD ELECTION DAY.

17 (4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR COM-
18 MUNITY COLLEGE UNTIL ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2005.

19 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DIRECT AND SUPERVISE THE
20 CONSOLIDATION OF ALL ELECTIONS HELD UNDER THIS ACT.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
22 January 1, 2003.

23 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take
24 effect unless all of the following bills of the 91st Legislature
25 are enacted into law:

26 (a) Senate Bill No. 438.

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- 1 (b) Senate Bill No. 440.
- 2 (c) Senate Bill No. 441.
- 3 (d) Senate Bill No. 442.
- 4 (e) Senate Bill No. 443.
- 5 (f) Senate Bill No. 444.
- 6 (g) Senate Bill No. 760.