

# HOUSE BILL No. 4754

May 10, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Gosselin and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 482 (MCL 168.482), as amended by 1998  
PA 142.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 482. (1) Each petition SHEET under this section shall  
2 be EITHER 8-1/2 inches by 14 inches OR 8-1/2 INCHES BY 11 INCHES  
3 in size, IN EITHER HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL FORMAT, AND SHALL CON-  
4 TAIN NO FEWER THAN 2 SIGNATURE LINES.

5       (2) If the ~~measure~~ PROPOSAL to be submitted ~~proposes~~ IS  
6 a constitutional amendment, initiation of legislation, or refer-  
7 endum of legislation, the heading of each part of the petition  
8 shall be prepared in the following form and printed in capital  
9 letters in 14-point boldfaced type:

## INITIATIVE PETITION

## AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

OR

## INITIATION OF LEGISLATION

OR

## REFERENDUM OF LEGISLATION

## PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

(3) The full text of the ~~amendment so proposed~~ PROPOSAL shall follow and be printed in 8-point type. If the proposal would alter or abrogate an existing provision of the constitution, the petition shall so state and the provisions to be altered or abrogated shall be inserted, preceded by the words:

"Provisions of existing constitution altered or abrogated by the proposal if adopted."

(4) The following statement shall appear beneath the petition heading:

"We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the city township (strike 1) of .....

in the county of ....., state of Michigan, respectively petition for (amendment to constitution) (initiation of legislation) (referendum of legislation) (other appropriate description)."

(5) The following warning shall be printed in 12-point type immediately above the place for signatures, on each part of the petition:

## WARNING

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2 A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once,  
3 signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a quali-  
4 fied and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signa-  
5 ture on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signa-  
6 ture was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan  
7 election law.

8 (6) The remainder of the petition form shall be as provided  
9 following the warning to electors signing the petition in section  
10 544c(1). In addition, the petition shall comply with the  
11 requirements of section 544c(2).