

SENATE BILL No. 386

April 18, 2001, Introduced by Senators MC COTTER, HAMMERSTROM, JOHNSON, SIKKEMA and GARCIA and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 261, entitled

"An act to provide for the apportionment of county boards of commissioners; to prescribe the size of the board; to provide for appeals; to prescribe the manner of election of the members of the county board of commissioners; to provide for compensation of members; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 11 (MCL 46.411), as amended by 1982 PA 504.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. ~~Candidates~~ A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY
2 commissioner shall be ~~residents~~ A RESIDENT and registered
3 ~~voters~~ VOTER of the district ~~which they seek~~ THAT HE OR SHE
4 SEEKS to represent and shall remain ~~so~~ A RESIDENT AND REGIS-
5 TERED VOTER to hold ~~their~~ HIS OR HER office, if elected.
6 Nominations and elections for commissioners shall be by partisan
7 elections. ~~To obtain the printing of~~ IN ORDER FOR the name of
8 ~~any person as~~ a candidate for nomination for the office of

1 COUNTY commissioner ~~upon~~ TO APPEAR ON the official primary
 2 ballot, ~~there~~ A NOMINATING PETITION OR \$100.00 FILING FEE shall
 3 be filed with the county clerk. ~~of each county a filing fee of~~
 4 ~~\$100.00 or nomination petitions~~ THE NOMINATING PETITION SHALL
 5 HAVE BEEN signed by a number of qualified and registered electors
 6 residing within the district ~~, equal to not less than 1% nor~~
 7 ~~more than 4% of the number of votes cast in the district by such~~
 8 ~~party for the office of secretary of state at the last general~~
 9 ~~election in which a secretary of state was elected~~ AS DETERMINED
 10 UNDER SECTION 544F OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL
 11 168.544F. The deadline for filing nomination petitions or filing
 12 fees ~~shall be~~ IS the same as ~~candidates~~ FOR A CANDIDATE for
 13 state representative. A person who has been convicted of a vio-
 14 lation of section 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of~~
 15 ~~1941, being section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall~~
 16 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412A, IS not ~~be~~ eligible ~~for election~~ to
 17 ~~the office of~~ BE A county commissioner for ~~a period of~~ 20
 18 years after THE conviction.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
 20 January 1, 2002.