

# SENATE BILL No. 1457

September 26, 2002, Introduced by Senator BYRUM and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending sections 30e, 581, 822, and 842 (MCL 168.30e,  
168.581, 168.822, and 168.842).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 30e. (1) The members of the board of city or township  
2 canvassers shall receive actual and necessary expenses incurred  
3 in the performance of their official duties and in addition may  
4 be paid a daily rate if so ordered by the governing body of the  
5 city or township. ~~Should~~

6       (2) IF the board ~~fail~~ FAILS to certify the results of  
7 ~~any~~ AN election for ~~any~~ AN office or proposition within the  
8 ~~14~~ 10 days immediately following the election at which the  
9 office or proposition was voted on, the city or township clerk  
10 shall immediately deliver to the secretary of the board of county

1 canvassers of that county ~~—~~ all records and other information  
 2 pertaining ~~thereto~~ TO THE ELECTION. The board of county can-  
 3 vassers shall meet ~~forthwith~~ IMMEDIATELY, make the necessary  
 4 determinations, and certify the results of that election within  
 5 the 7 days immediately following receipt of the records. The  
 6 cost of ~~such~~ THE canvass shall be borne by the city or township  
 7 involved.

8       Sec. 581. (1) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS  
 9 SUBSECTION, THE ELECTION returns of ~~said~~ A primary election  
 10 shall be canvassed and the results declared in the same manner,  
 11 ~~and~~ within the same time after the primary election, and by the  
 12 same officers as provided for general elections. ~~—, except that~~  
 13 ~~in the case of~~ IN a primary election for the nomination of a  
 14 candidate for the office of United States senator ~~—~~ or governor  
 15 or for the nomination of candidates for district offices in dis-  
 16 tricts comprising more than 1 county, the county clerk of each  
 17 county affected shall transmit to the secretary of state, within  
 18 ~~14~~ 10 days after the primary election, a certified statement of  
 19 the number of votes received by each person for nomination as a  
 20 candidate of ~~any~~ A political party for ~~any~~ EACH of the ~~said~~  
 21 offices.

22       (2) The secretary of state shall call a meeting of the board  
 23 of state canvassers at his OR HER office not later than 20 days  
 24 after the primary election. ~~—, which date he shall forthwith~~ THE  
 25 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL IMMEDIATELY certify THE DATE OF THE  
 26 MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS to the ~~chairman~~ CHAIR  
 27 and secretary of the state central committee of each political

1 party, for the purpose of canvassing the ELECTION returns and  
 2 declaring the results of the primary election for the nomination  
 3 of the candidates for ~~such~~ THE offices. The ~~said~~ board OF  
 4 STATE CANVASSERS shall proceed in the same manner in canvassing  
 5 the ELECTION returns and in certifying, recording, and determin-  
 6 ing THE results of a primary election for the nomination of can-  
 7 didates for United States senator and governor as is done in can-  
 8 vassing the ELECTION returns ~~in the case of~~ FOR the election of  
 9 state officials. In canvassing the ELECTION returns of a primary  
 10 election for the nomination of candidates for the offices of rep-  
 11 resentative in congress, state senator, and ~~representatives in~~  
 12 ~~the legislature~~ STATE REPRESENTATIVE, in districts composed of  
 13 more than 1 county, ~~said~~ THE board OF STATE CANVASSERS shall  
 14 proceed in ~~like~~ THE SAME manner ~~as is done~~ in canvassing the  
 15 ELECTION returns ~~in case of~~ AS FOR the election of representa-  
 16 tives in congress.

17       Sec. 822. (1) The board OF COUNTY CANVASSERS shall ~~then~~  
 18 ~~proceed without delay to~~ IMMEDIATELY canvass the returns of  
 19 votes cast for all candidates for offices voted for and all ques-  
 20 tions voted on at ~~said~~ THE election, according to the precinct  
 21 returns filed with the probate judge or presiding probate judge  
 22 by the ~~several~~ city and township clerks, or ~~in case of~~ FOR  
 23 local elections, according to the precinct returns filed with the  
 24 county clerk. ~~, and~~ THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS shall  
 25 ~~conclude such~~ COMPLETE THE canvass ~~at the earliest possible~~  
 26 ~~time and in every case within 14 days~~ AND CERTIFY THE ELECTION  
 27 RESULTS WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION.

1       (2) ~~Should~~ IF the board ~~fail~~ OF COUNTY CANVASSERS FAILS  
 2 to certify the results of ~~any~~ AN election for ~~any~~ AN officer  
 3 or proposition within ~~the 14~~ 10 days as provided IN SUBSECTION  
 4 (1), or ~~fail~~ FAILS to certify ELECTION results forwarded to  
 5 them from ~~any~~ A city or township election, as provided in sec-  
 6 tion 30e, within 7 days ~~of~~ AFTER the receipt of that record,  
 7 ~~they~~ THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS shall immediately deliver  
 8 to the secretary of the state board of canvassers all records and  
 9 other information pertaining ~~thereto~~ TO THE ELECTION. The  
 10 board of state canvassers shall meet ~~forthwith and~~ IMMEDIATELY,  
 11 make the necessary determinations, and certify the results within  
 12 the 10 days immediately following the receipt of the records from  
 13 the county board. The cost of ~~such~~ THE canvass shall be borne  
 14 by the county involved.

15       Sec. 842. The board of state canvassers, for the purpose of  
 16 canvassing the ELECTION returns and ascertaining and determining  
 17 the result of ~~any such~~ AN election, shall meet at the office of  
 18 the secretary of state on or before the twentieth day after  
 19 ~~such~~ THE election. The secretary of state shall appoint the  
 20 day of ~~such~~ THE meeting and shall notify the other members of  
 21 the board ~~thereof~~ OF THE MEETING DATE. The board shall have  
 22 power to adjourn ~~from time to time~~ to await the receipt or cor-  
 23 rection of ELECTION returns, or for other necessary purposes, but  
 24 shall complete the canvass and announce their determination  
 25 ~~thereof~~ OF THE ELECTION RESULTS not later than the ~~fortieth~~  
 26 THIRTIETH day after ~~such~~ THE election. ~~÷ Provided, That the~~  
 27 THE board may, at the time of its meeting ~~,~~ or an adjournment

1 ~~thereof~~ OF ITS MEETING, canvass the ELECTION returns for ~~any~~  
2 AN office where the complete ELECTION returns for that office  
3 have been received.