

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5990**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 301 (MCL 168.301), as added by 2003 PA 302.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 301. (1) Unless a particular power or duty of an  
2 election official or a particular election procedure is  
3 specifically governed by a provision of this chapter, a school  
4 district election is governed by the provisions of this act that  
5 generally govern elections.  
6       (2) Except as provided in section 305, the school district  
7 election coordinator for a school district shall conduct each  
8 regular election and each special election that is requested by  
9 the school board to submit a ballot question or to fill a vacancy  
10 on the school board. In addition to receiving requests from the  
11 school board to hold special elections, the school district

1 election coordinator shall do all of the following:

2 (a) Receive filing fees or nominating petitions and  
3 affidavits of identity from candidates for school board and  
4 petitions for special elections.

5 (b) Procure the necessary qualified voter file precinct  
6 lists.

7 (c) Certify candidates.

8 (d) Receive ballot proposal language.

9 (e) Issue absent voter ballots.

10 (3) A school district election coordinator who is a county  
11 clerk may delegate, if the city or township clerk agrees, all or  
12 a portion of the school district election coordinator's duties to  
13 that city or township clerk. **The school district election**  
14 **coordinator shall not delegate duties to any person not named in**  
15 **this section.**

16 (4) A school district election coordinator who is a county  
17 clerk may delegate the following duties to the city or township  
18 clerk, who shall perform the following duties:

19 (a) Distribute, receive, and process absent voter ballot  
20 applications for a school election.

21 (b) Make voting systems available for the conduct of a school  
22 election.

23 (c) Make available to the school district election  
24 coordinator the list of election inspectors for that city or  
25 township.