

HOUSE BILL No. 5410

January 20, 2004, Introduced by Rep. Ward and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 955 (MCL 168.955).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 955. (1) ~~The~~ **Except as provided in subsection (2),**
2 **the** petitions shall be signed by registered and qualified
3 electors equal to not less than 25% of the number of votes cast
4 for candidates for the office of governor at the ~~last preceding~~
5 **most recent** general election in the electoral district of the
6 officer sought to be recalled. Upon written demand, the county
7 clerk, within 5 days, shall certify the minimum number of
8 signatures required for the recall of an officer in the
9 governmental unit in which recall is sought.

10 **(2) For the recall of an elected officer of a local**
11 **governmental unit, the petitions shall be signed by registered**

1 and qualified electors of each precinct of the electoral district
2 of the officer sought to be recalled equal to not less than 25%
3 of the number of votes cast for candidates for the office of
4 governor at the most recent general election in those precincts.
5 Upon written demand, the county clerk, within 5 days, shall
6 certify the minimum number of signatures required for the recall
7 of an officer in the governmental unit in which recall is sought.