

# Legislative Analysis

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## **PUT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT & IF PAID CIRCULATOR ON FRONT OF PETITIONS**

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**House Bill 4217**

**Sponsor: Rep. Tory Rocca**

**Committee: House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics**

**Complete to 6-7-05**

## **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4217 AS INTRODUCED 2-8-05**

House Bill 4217 would amend the Michigan Election Law to require that ballot language for a proposed constitutional amendment be printed in 8-point type on the front of a petition being circulated among citizens. Further, the front of a petition proposing a constitutional amendment, the initiation of legislation, or a referendum on legislation would have to indicate whether the circulator of the petition was being paid, and if so, by whom. That information would have to appear in 10-point boldfaced type.

MCL 168.482 and 168.488

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