

HOUSE BILL No. 6288

June 29, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Ward and Schuitmaker and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 474 (MCL 168.474).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 474. (1) ~~Wherever the phrases~~ **AS USED IN SECTION 9 OF**
2 **ARTICLE II OR SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF**
3 **1963, "the state officer authorized by law" or "the person**
4 **authorized by law" , are used in section 9 of article 2 or section**
5 **2 of article 12 of the constitution of this state, such phrases**
6 **shall mean and have reference to the board of state canvassers and**
7 **such board** **MEANS THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS AND THE DIRECTOR OF**
8 **ELECTIONS. THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS AND THE DIRECTOR OF**

1 **ELECTIONS** shall exercise the duties prescribed in ~~such~~ **THOSE**
2 constitutional provisions.

3 (2) The ~~preparing of~~ **DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS SHALL PREPARE** a
4 statement of the purpose of any ~~such~~ proposed amendment or
5 question to be designated on the ballots for submission to the
6 electors in not more than 100 words, exclusive of the caption,
7 which ~~said statement~~ shall consist of a true and impartial
8 statement of the purpose of the amendment or question in ~~such~~
9 language ~~as shall create~~ **THAT CREATES** no prejudice for or against
10 ~~such~~ **THE** proposal. ~~shall be the duty of the director of elections~~
11 ~~with the approval of the board of state canvassers.~~

12 (3) **THE STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSE PREPARED BY THE DIRECTOR OF**
13 **ELECTIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE CONSIDERED APPROVED**
14 **BY THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS UNLESS THE STATEMENT OF THE**
15 **PURPOSE IS DISAPPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED**
16 **TO AND SERVING ON THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS.**