

House Bill No. 5650 as amended March 7, 2006 (1 of 2)
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1 PETITION, THE [~~<<STATE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS~~ >>] SHALL NOT
 CONSIDER THE

2 SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL AFFIXED TO THE PETITION. If the ~~board of~~
 3 ~~state canvassers~~ [~~<<STATE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS~~ >>]
 declares that the

4 petition is sufficient, the secretary of state shall send copies of
 5 the statement of purpose of the proposal ~~as approved by the board~~
 6 ~~of state canvassers under section 474~~ to the several daily and
 7 weekly newspapers published in this state, with the request that
 8 the newspapers give as wide publicity as possible to the proposed
 9 amendment or other question. Publication of any matter by any
 10 newspaper under this section shall be without expense or cost to
 11 ~~the~~ THIS state. ~~of Michigan.~~

12 (2) For the purposes of the second paragraph of section 9 of
 13 article II of the state constitution of 1963, a law that is the
 14 subject of the referendum continues to be effective until the
 15 referendum is properly invoked, which occurs when the ~~board of~~
 16 ~~state canvassers~~ [~~<<STATE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS~~ >>] makes
 [~~its~~ HIS OR HER]

17] official declaration of the sufficiency of the referendum
 18 petition. The ~~board of state canvassers~~ [~~<<STATE DIRECTOR OF~~
 19 ELECTIONS >>] shall complete the canvass of a
 referendum petition

20 within 60 days after the petition is filed with the secretary of
 21 state, except that a 15-day extension may be granted by the
 22 secretary of state if necessary to complete the canvass.

23 [~~<<Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take~~
 24 effect unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature
 are enacted into law:

25 (a) Senate Bill No. 973.

26 (b) Senate Bill No. 974.

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- (c) Senate Bill No. 975.
 - (d) Senate Bill No. 976.
 - (e) House Bill No. 5648.
 - (f) House Bill No. 5649.

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