

SENATE BILL No. 1355

June 1, 2010, Introduced by Senators GEORGE, BIRKHOLZ and VAN WOERKOM and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

A bill to create a constitutional convention preparatory commission; and to prescribe its powers and duties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act, "commission" means the
2 constitutional convention preparatory commission established in
3 section 3.

4 Sec. 3. (1) No later than January 30 after a proposal to
5 revise the constitution submitted to the voters under section 3 of
6 article XII of the state constitution of 1963 is approved, a
7 constitutional convention preparatory commission shall be
8 established.

9 (2) A commission established under subsection (1) shall
10 consist of the following members:

1 (a) Three members appointed by the governor.

2 (b) Three members appointed by the majority leader of the
3 senate.

4 (c) Three members appointed by the speaker of the house of
5 representatives.

6 (d) One member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

7 (e) One member appointed by the minority leader of the house
8 of representatives.

9 (3) Members of the commission shall serve until the convention
10 convenes. Members of the commission shall serve without
11 compensation. However, members of the commission may be reimbursed
12 for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
13 of their official duties as members of the commission.

14 Sec. 5. The commission shall do all of the following:

15 (a) Find a suitable location at the seat of government for the
16 delegates to convene.

17 (b) Provide staff, equipment, and supplies as needed to
18 prepare for the convention.

19 (c) Provide the necessary means to conduct the convention in a
20 virtual or web-based format.