

# HOUSE BILL No. 5667

June 12, 2014, Introduced by Reps. Lyons, Cotter, Schor, Haugh, Lane, Pscholka, Hooker and Callton and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 4 (MCL 168.4), as amended by 2012 PA 523, and by  
adding section 771a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 4. As used in this act:

2       (a) "School board" means the governing body of a school  
3       district, including the board of trustees of a community college.

4       (b) "School board member" means an individual holding the  
5       office of school board member under the revised school code, 1976  
6       PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, or the office of board of trustees  
7       member under the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL  
8       389.1 to 389.195. School board member includes a school board  
9       member of an intermediate school district if that intermediate

1 school district has adopted sections 615 to 617 of the revised  
2 school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.615 to 380.617.

3 (c) "School district" means a school district, a local act  
4 school district, or an intermediate school district, as those terms  
5 are defined in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to  
6 380.1852, or a community college district under the community  
7 college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.1 to 389.195.

8 (d) "School district election coordinating committee" means 1  
9 of the following:

10 (i) For a school district whose entire territory lies within a  
11 single city or township, a committee composed of the secretary of  
12 the school board or his or her designee, the city or township  
13 election commission, and the school district election coordinator.

14 (ii) For a school district that has territory in more than 1  
15 city or township, a committee composed of the secretary of the  
16 school board or his or her designee, the school district election  
17 coordinator, and the clerk of each city or township in which school  
18 district territory is located.

19 (e) "School district election coordinator" means 1 of the  
20 following:

21 (i) For a school district whose entire territory lies within a  
22 single city or township, the city or township clerk.

23 (ii) For a school district that has territory in more than 1  
24 city or township, the county clerk of the county in which the  
25 largest number of registered school district electors reside.

26 (f) "Special election" means an election to elect an  
27 individual to, or nominate an individual for, a partial term in

1 office or to submit a ballot question to the electors.

2 (g) "Special primary" means a primary called by competent  
3 authority for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at a  
4 special election.

5 (h) "Uniform voting system" means the **TYPE OF** voting system  
6 that is used at all elections in every election precinct throughout  
7 the state.

8 (i) "Village" is defined in section 9.

9 **SEC. 771A. BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY**  
10 **ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ALLOW A**  
11 **COUNTY CLERK, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CLERK OF EACH CITY,**  
12 **TOWNSHIP, AND VILLAGE LOCATED IN THAT COUNTY, TO DETERMINE WHICH**  
13 **ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM WILL BE USED IN THE COUNTY AS LONG AS THE**  
14 **ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING**  
15 **CRITERIA:**

16 (A) THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM IS THE SAME TYPE OF  
17 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM AS THE UNIFORM VOTING SYSTEM.

18 (B) THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM IS APPROVED AND CERTIFIED AS  
19 PROVIDED IN SECTION 795A.