

HOUSE BILL No. 4658

May 2, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Johnson and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1989 PA 24, entitled
"The district library establishment act,"
by amending sections 18 and 21 (MCL 397.188 and 397.191), section
21 as amended by 2005 PA 60.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 18. (1) If an election for board members or a
2 districtwide tax is to be held in conjunction with a general
3 election or a state primary election immediately ~~preceding~~ **BEFORE** a
4 general election and none of the participating municipalities are
5 school districts, the notices of close of registration and election
6 shall be published as provided for by the state election laws.
7 Otherwise, if none of the participating municipalities are school
8 districts, the county clerk of the largest county shall publish the
9 notices of close of registration and election. The notice of close

1 of registration shall include ~~the ballot language of the proposal.~~**A**
2 **CAPTION OR BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BALLOT PROPOSAL ALONG WITH THE**
3 **LOCATION WHERE AN ELECTOR CAN OBTAIN THE FULL TEXT OF THE BALLOT**
4 **PROPOSAL.**

5 (2) If none of the participating municipalities are school
6 districts, the results of an election for board members or a
7 districtwide tax shall be canvassed by the board of county
8 canvassers of each county in which a participating municipality is
9 located. The board of county canvassers of a county in which a
10 participating municipality is located and which is not the largest
11 county shall certify the results of the election to the board of
12 county canvassers of the largest county. The board of county
13 canvassers of the largest county shall make the final canvass of an
14 election for board members or a districtwide tax based on the
15 returns of the election inspectors of the participating
16 municipalities in that county and the certified results of the
17 board of county canvassers of every other county in which a
18 participating municipality is located. The board of county
19 canvassers of the largest county shall certify the results of the
20 election to the district library board and issue certificates of
21 election.

22 Sec. 21. (1) If an election for district board members or a
23 districtwide tax is conducted by a participating school district
24 under section 20(a), the school district election coordinator
25 required by law to publish notices of the close of registration and
26 election for a school district election in that school district
27 shall publish the notices for the election for board members or a

1 districtwide tax in that school district.

2 (2) If an election for board members or a districtwide tax is
3 conducted in a participating municipality or a portion of a
4 participating municipality by a nonparticipating school district,
5 under section 20(b), the school district election coordinator
6 required by law to publish the notices of close of registration and
7 election for a school district election in that school district
8 shall publish the notices for the election for board members or a
9 districtwide tax for the participating municipality or portion of a
10 participating municipality located within that school district. The
11 notices of close of registration and election shall designate the
12 participating municipality for all or a portion of which the
13 election is being conducted under section 20(b).

14 (3) If an election for board members or a districtwide tax is
15 conducted by a participating municipality under section 20(c), the
16 clerk of the participating municipality shall publish notices of
17 close of registration and election for the participating
18 municipality or that portion of the participating municipality
19 located in the nonparticipating school district.

20 (4) A notice of close of registration published under this
21 section shall contain ~~the ballot language of the proposal.~~ **A CAPTION**
22 **OR BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BALLOT PROPOSAL ALONG WITH THE LOCATION**
23 **WHERE AN ELECTOR CAN OBTAIN THE FULL TEXT OF THE BALLOT PROPOSAL.**