SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4274

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law,"

by amending section 970e (MCL 168.970e), as added by 2012 PA 417.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 970e. Subject to section 970b, the candidate of each
- 2 political party receiving the greatest number of votes cast for
- 3 candidates at the recall primary election as set forth in the
- 4 report of the board of state canvassers, based on the returns from
- 5 the various election precincts, shall be declared the nominee of
- 6 that political party at the recall general election to be held on
- 7 the next February MAY regular election date or the next August
- 8 regular election date, whichever occurs first. In addition, except
- 9 as otherwise provided in this section, a candidate without a
- 10 political party affiliation may qualify for the recall general

- 1 election by filing a qualifying petition with the officer with whom
- 2 the recall petitions were filed that contains 10% of the number of
- 3 signatures required under section 544f within 10 days after the
- 4 recall general election is scheduled. An individual who was an
- 5 unsuccessful candidate in the recall primary election may not
- 6 subsequently file a qualifying petition as a candidate without a
- 7 political party affiliation for the recall general election.
- 8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 9 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 10 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 11 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are
- 12 enacted into law:
- 13 (a) House Bill No. 4271.
- 14 (b) House Bill No. 4272.
- 15 (c) House Bill No. 4273.
- 16 (d) House Bill No. 4276.
- 17 (e) House Bill No. 4385.