HOUSE BILL No. 4274

March 4, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Kesto, Lyons, Lauwers, Heise, Leutheuser and Jacobsen and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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 report of the board of state canvassers, based on the returns from 4 5 the various election precincts, shall be declared the nominee of 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 as otherwise provided in this section, a candidate without a 10 political party affiliation may qualify for the recall general election by filing a qualifying petition with the officer with whom

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- 1 the recall petitions were filed that contains 10% of the number of
- 2 signatures required under section 544f within 10 days after the
- 3 recall general election is scheduled. An individual who was an
- 4 unsuccessful candidate in the recall primary election may not
- 5 subsequently file a qualifying petition as a candidate without a
- 6 political party affiliation for the recall general election.
- 7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 8 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 9 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 10 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are
- 11 enacted into law:
- 12 (a) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
- **13** 01310'15).
- 14 (b) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
- **15** 01311'15).
- 16 (c) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
- **17** 01312'15).
- 18 (d) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
- **19** 01313'15).
- 20 (e) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
- **21** 01314'15).
- (f) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
- 23 01316'15).

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