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HOUSE BILL No. 4428

April 14, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Glenn and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Trade.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 336, entitled

"An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; to require certain provisions in collective bargaining agreements; to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to make appropriations,"

(MCL 423.201 to 423.217) by adding section 12a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 12A. THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER DIRECTING A
- 2 SECRET BALLOT ELECTION IN ANY EXISTING CERTIFIED APPROPRIATE UNIT
- 3 EVERY 2 YEARS FOLLOWING THE LATER OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
- 4 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION OR THE DATE OF INITIAL
- 5 CERTIFICATION OF A BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE. THE ELECTION SHALL BE
- 6 CONDUCTED BY SECRET BALLOT. IF THE EXISTING CERTIFIED BARGAINING
 - REPRESENTATIVE RECEIVES A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST AND THE
- 8 MAJORITY REPRESENTS AT LEAST 50% OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE UNIT, THE

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- 1 EXISTING CERTIFICATION SHALL CONTINUE. IF THE CERTIFIED BARGAINING
- 2 REPRESENTATIVE FAILS TO RECEIVE A MAJORITY VOTE REPRESENTING 50% OF
- 3 THE EMPLOYEES IN THE UNIT, THE EXISTING CERTIFICATION TERMINATES.
- 4 IF CERTIFICATION IS TERMINATED, THE TERMS OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT
- 5 BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE
- 6 AND THE EMPLOYER SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINING
- 7 CONTRACT TERM EXCEPT FOR ANY PROVISIONS THAT INVOLVE DUTIES OF OR
- 8 OBLIGATIONS TO THE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE, SUCH AS UNION
- 9 SECURITY, DUES AND FEES, AND INVOLVEMENT IN GRIEVANCE AND
- 10 ARBITRATION PROCEDURES.
- 11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 12 after the date it is enacted into law.