

HOUSE BILL No. 4749

June 13, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Brann, Marino, LaSata, Calley and Lilly and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 254 (MCL 168.254), as amended by 2012 PA 276.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 254. (1) To obtain the printing of the name of a person
2 as a candidate for nomination by a political party for the office
3 of county road commissioner under a particular party heading upon
4 the official primary ballots, there ~~shall~~ **MUST** be filed with the
5 county clerk of the county nominating petitions signed by a number
6 of qualified and registered electors residing within the county as
7 determined under section 544f. Nominating petitions ~~shall~~ **MUST** be
8 in the form prescribed in section 544c. ~~Until December 31, 2013,~~
9 ~~the county clerk shall receive nominating petitions up to 4 p.m. of~~

~~the twelfth Tuesday before the August primary in which county road commissioners are to be elected. Beginning January 1, 2014, the~~ **THE** county clerk shall receive nominating petitions up to 4 p.m. of the fifteenth Tuesday before the August primary in which county road commissioners are to be elected.

(2) To obtain the printing of the name of a candidate of a political party under the particular party's heading upon the primary election ballots in the various voting precincts of the county, there may be filed by each candidate, in lieu of filing nominating petitions, a **NONREFUNDABLE** filing fee of ~~\$100.00~~ **\$200.00** to be paid to the county clerk. Payment of the fee and certification of the name of the candidate paying the fee ~~shall be~~ **ARE** governed by the same provisions as in the case of nominating petitions. The fee ~~shall~~ **MUST** be deposited in the general fund of the county. ~~and shall be returned to all candidates who are nominated and to an equal number of candidates who received the next highest number of votes in the primary election. If 2 or more candidates tie in having the lowest number of votes allowing a refund, the sum of \$100.00 shall be divided among them. The deposits of all other defeated candidates, as well as the deposits of candidates who withdraw or are disqualified, shall be forfeited and the candidates shall be notified of the forfeitures. Deposits forfeited under this section shall be paid into and credited to the general fund of the county.~~

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect

1 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
2 enacted into law:

3 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4745 (request no.
4 01059'17 ***).

5 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4750 (request no.
6 03115'17).

7 (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4746 (request no.
8 03116'17).

9 (d) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4748 (request no.
10 03118'17).

11 (e) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4747 (request no.
12 03119'17).