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## **HOUSE BILL No. 5809**

April 12, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Yaroch and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 683 (MCL 168.683).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 683. Each county clerk prior to BEFORE each primary and election shall, by some reliable means, notify the clerk of each township and city in the county of a training school for election inspectors to be held at a place designated by the county clerk within 20 days prior to BEFORE each primary, general, and special election. The township and city clerks shall notify each election inspector appointed to serve at that election of the time and place of such THE training school. At such THE meeting, the county clerk shall instruct and demonstrate the manner in which the duties of election inspectors are required by law to be performed. It shall

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- 1 be—IS the duty of the **ELECTION** inspectors, so notified, to attend
- 2 such THE meeting unless excused by the county clerk for good cause.
- 3 Compensation may be paid TO them therefor by their respective
- 4 municipalities at such A rate as may be determined by the governing
- 5 bodies. No AN ELECTION inspector of election shall NOT serve in any
- 6 election unless he shall have OR SHE HAS within the last preceding
- 7 2 years either attended an election school or shall have passed
- 8 satisfactorily an examination given by the election commission of
- 9 the city, township, or village in which appointed. The examination
- 10 shall be IS subject to the approval of the secretary of state. This
- 11 section shall DOES not prevent the appointment of an ELECTION
- 12 inspector of election to fill a vacancy. This section shall DOES
- 13 not prohibit any city or any township having a population of  $\frac{10,000}{10}$
- 14 1,000 or more from conducting its own training school for election
- 15 inspectors of that city or township. in which case IF A CITY OR
- 16 TOWNSHIP CONDUCTS ITS OWN TRAINING SCHOOL, election inspectors who
- 17 have attended such ATTEND THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP TRAINING school
- 18 shall ARE not be required to attend the county training school.