

SENATE BILL No. 812

February 13, 2018, Introduced by Senator ROBERTSON and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 794b (MCL 168.794b), as amended by 1990 PA 109,
and by adding sections 37a, 37b, 765a, 798d, and 840; and to repeal
acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 37A. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ALLOW A COUNTY CLERK,
2 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CLERK OF EACH CITY AND TOWNSHIP LOCATED IN
3 THAT COUNTY, TO DETERMINE WHICH ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM WILL BE
4 USED IN THE COUNTY AS LONG AS THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED
5 MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

6 (A) THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM IS THE SAME TYPE OF
7 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM AS THE UNIFORM VOTING SYSTEM.

1 (B) THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM IS APPROVED AND CERTIFIED AS
2 PROVIDED IN SECTION 795A.

3 SEC. 37B. THE GOVERNING BODY OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN THIS
4 STATE MAY CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL
5 UNIT IN THIS STATE WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC VOTING
6 SYSTEM OWNED BY EITHER OF THE CONTRACTING UNITS.

7 SEC. 765A. (1) IF A CITY OR TOWNSHIP DECIDES TO USE ABSENT
8 VOTER COUNTING BOARDS, THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THAT
9 CITY OR TOWNSHIP SHALL ESTABLISH AN ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD FOR
10 EACH ELECTION DAY PRECINCT IN THAT CITY OR TOWNSHIP. THE BALLOT
11 FORM OF AN ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD MUST CORRESPOND TO THE
12 BALLOT FORM OF THE ELECTION DAY PRECINCT FOR WHICH IT IS
13 ESTABLISHED. AFTER THE POLLS CLOSE ON ELECTION DAY, THE COUNTY,
14 CITY, OR TOWNSHIP CLERK RESPONSIBLE FOR PRODUCING THE ACCUMULATION
15 REPORT OF THE ELECTION RESULTS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARDS OF PRECINCT
16 ELECTION INSPECTORS SHALL FORMAT THE ACCUMULATION REPORT TO CLEARLY
17 INDICATE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

18 (A) THE ELECTION DAY PRECINCT RETURNS.

19 (B) THE CORRESPONDING ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD RETURNS.

20 (C) A TOTAL OF EACH ELECTION DAY PRECINCT RETURN AND EACH
21 CORRESPONDING ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD RETURN.

22 (2) THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS SHALL ESTABLISH THE
23 ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARDS. THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
24 SHALL APPOINT THE ELECTION INSPECTORS TO THOSE ABSENT VOTER
25 COUNTING BOARDS NOT LESS THAN 21 DAYS OR MORE THAN 40 DAYS BEFORE
26 THE ELECTION AT WHICH THEY ARE TO BE USED. SECTIONS 673A AND 674
27 APPLY TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION INSPECTORS TO ABSENT VOTER

1 COUNTING BOARDS UNDER THIS SECTION. THE BOARD OF ELECTION
2 COMMISSIONERS SHALL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS THAT MAY BE
3 EXPEDITIOUSLY COUNTED BY AN ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD IN A
4 REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE SIZE AND
5 COMPLEXITY OF THE BALLOT TO BE COUNTED PURSUANT TO THE GUIDELINES
6 OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. COMBINED BALLOTS MUST BE REGARDED AS THE
7 NUMBER OF BALLOTS AS THERE ARE SECTIONS TO THE BALLOT.

8 (3) IF MORE THAN 1 ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD IS TO BE USED,
9 THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK SHALL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF ELECTRONIC
10 VOTING SYSTEMS OR THE NUMBER OF BALLOT BOXES AND THE NUMBER OF
11 ELECTION INSPECTORS TO BE USED IN EACH OF THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING
12 BOARDS AND TO WHICH ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD THE ABSENT VOTER
13 BALLOTS FOR EACH PRECINCT ARE ASSIGNED FOR COUNTING.

14 (4) IN A CITY OR TOWNSHIP THAT USES ABSENT VOTER COUNTING
15 BOARDS UNDER THIS SECTION, ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS MUST BE COUNTED IN
16 THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION AND ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS MUST
17 NOT BE DELIVERED TO THE POLLING PLACES. THE BOARD OF ELECTION
18 COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE A PLACE FOR EACH ABSENT VOTER COUNTING
19 BOARD TO COUNT THE ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS. SECTION 662 APPLIES TO THE
20 DESIGNATION AND PRESCRIBING OF THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING PLACE OR
21 PLACES IN WHICH THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD PERFORMS ITS DUTIES
22 UNDER THIS SECTION, EXCEPT THE LOCATION MAY BE IN A DIFFERENT
23 JURISDICTION IF THE COUNTY PROVIDES A TABULATOR FOR USE AT A
24 CENTRAL ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD LOCATION IN THAT COUNTY. THE
25 PLACES MUST BE DESIGNATED AS ABSENT VOTER COUNTING PLACES. EXCEPT
26 AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, LAWS RELATING TO PAPER
27 BALLOT PRECINCTS, INCLUDING LAWS RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF

1 ELECTION INSPECTORS, APPLY TO ABSENT VOTER COUNTING PLACES. IF A
2 COUNTING PLACE USES ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS, THE PROVISIONS OF
3 THIS SECTION RELATING TO PLACING OF ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS ON
4 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS APPLY. MORE THAN 1 ABSENT VOTER COUNTING
5 BOARD MAY BE LOCATED IN 1 BUILDING.

6 (5) THE CLERK OF A CITY OR TOWNSHIP THAT USES ABSENT VOTER
7 COUNTING BOARDS SHALL SUPPLY EACH ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD WITH
8 SUPPLIES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS ACT. THE
9 SUPPLIES MUST BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK IN THE
10 SAME MANNER AND BY THE SAME PERSONS OR AGENCIES AS FOR OTHER
11 PRECINCTS.

12 (6) ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK BEFORE ELECTION
13 DAY MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD BY THE
14 CLERK OR THE CLERK'S AUTHORIZED ASSISTANT AT THE TIME THE ELECTION
15 INSPECTORS OF THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARDS REPORT FOR DUTY,
16 WHICH TIME MUST BE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTION
17 COMMISSIONERS. ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK BEFORE
18 THE TIME SET FOR THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY MUST BE
19 DELIVERED TO THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARDS. ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS
20 MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARDS IN THE SEALED
21 ABSENT VOTER BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPES IN WHICH THEY WERE RETURNED TO
22 THE CLERK. WRITTEN OR STAMPED ON EACH OF THE RETURN ENVELOPES MUST
23 BE THE TIME AND THE DATE THAT THE ENVELOPE WAS RECEIVED BY THE
24 CLERK AND A STATEMENT BY THE CLERK THAT THE SIGNATURES OF THE
25 ABSENT VOTERS ON THE ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN CHECKED AND FOUND TO AGREE
26 WITH THE SIGNATURES OF THE VOTERS ON THE REGISTRATION CARDS OR THE
27 DIGITIZED SIGNATURES OF VOTERS CONTAINED IN THE QUALIFIED VOTER

1 FILE AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 766. IF A SIGNATURE ON THE
2 REGISTRATION CARD OR A DIGITIZED SIGNATURE CONTAINED IN THE
3 QUALIFIED VOTER FILE AND ON THE ABSENT VOTER BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE
4 DOES NOT AGREE AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 766, IF THE ABSENT VOTER
5 FAILED TO SIGN THE ENVELOPE, OR IF THE STATEMENT OF THE ABSENT
6 VOTER IS NOT PROPERLY EXECUTED, THE CLERK SHALL MARK THE ENVELOPE
7 "REJECTED" AND THE REASON FOR THE REJECTION AND SHALL PLACE HIS OR
8 HER NAME UNDER THE NOTATION. AN ENVELOPE MARKED "REJECTED" MUST NOT
9 BE DELIVERED TO THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD BUT MUST BE
10 PRESERVED BY THE CLERK UNTIL OTHER BALLOTS ARE DESTROYED IN THE
11 MANNER PROVIDED IN THIS ACT. THE CLERK SHALL ALSO COMPLY WITH
12 SECTION 765(5).

13 (7) THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN ABSENT VOTER FROM VOTING
14 IN PERSON WITHIN THE VOTER'S PRECINCT AT AN ELECTION,
15 NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE VOTER MAY HAVE APPLIED FOR AN ABSENT VOTER
16 BALLOT AND THE BALLOT MAY HAVE BEEN MAILED OR OTHERWISE DELIVERED
17 TO THE VOTER. THE VOTER, THE ELECTION INSPECTORS, AND OTHER
18 ELECTION OFFICIALS SHALL PROCEED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN
19 SECTION 769. THE CLERK SHALL PRESERVE THE CANCELED BALLOTS FOR 2
20 YEARS.

21 (8) THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARDS SHALL PROCESS THE BALLOTS
22 AND RETURNS IN AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE THE SAME MANNER AS BALLOTS ARE
23 PROCESSED IN PAPER BALLOT PRECINCTS. THE POLL BOOK MAY BE COMBINED
24 WITH THE ABSENT VOTER LIST OR RECORD REQUIRED BY SECTION 760, AND
25 THE APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS MAY BE USED AS THE POLL
26 LIST. THE PROCESSING AND TALLYING OF ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS MAY
27 COMMENCE AT 7 A.M. ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION.

1 (9) AN ELECTION INSPECTOR, CHALLENGER, OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN
2 ATTENDANCE AT AN ABSENT VOTER COUNTING PLACE AT ANY TIME AFTER THE
3 PROCESSING OF BALLOTS HAS BEGUN SHALL TAKE AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING
4 OATH THAT MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CHAIRPERSON OR A MEMBER OF THE
5 ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD:

6 "I (NAME OF PERSON TAKING OATH) DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM)
7 THAT I SHALL NOT COMMUNICATE IN ANY WAY ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
8 THE PROCESSING OR TALLYING OF VOTES THAT MAY COME TO ME WHILE IN
9 THIS COUNTING PLACE UNTIL AFTER THE POLLS ARE CLOSED.".

10 (10) THE OATHS ADMINISTERED UNDER SUBSECTION (9) MUST BE
11 PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE AND SEALED WITH THE
12 RED STATE SEAL. FOLLOWING THE ELECTION, THE OATHS MUST BE DELIVERED
13 TO THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
14 SUBSECTION (12), A PERSON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ABSENT VOTER
15 COUNTING PLACE SHALL NOT LEAVE THE COUNTING PLACE AFTER THE
16 TALLYING HAS BEGUN UNTIL THE POLLS CLOSE. A PERSON WHO CAUSES THE
17 POLLS TO BE CLOSED OR WHO DISCLOSES AN ELECTION RESULT OR IN ANY
18 MANNER CHARACTERIZES HOW ANY BALLOT BEING COUNTED HAS BEEN VOTED IN
19 A VOTING PRECINCT BEFORE THE TIME THE POLLS CAN BE LEGALLY CLOSED
20 ON ELECTION DAY IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.

21 (11) VOTED ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS MUST BE PLACED IN AN APPROVED
22 BALLOT CONTAINER, AND THE BALLOT CONTAINER MUST BE SEALED IN THE
23 MANNER PROVIDED BY THIS ACT FOR PAPER BALLOT PRECINCTS. THE SEAL
24 NUMBERS MUST BE RECORDED ON THE STATEMENT SHEET AND IN THE POLL
25 BOOK.

26 (12) SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION, A LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL WHO
27 HAS ESTABLISHED AN ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD, THE DEPUTY OR

1 EMPLOYEE OF THAT LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE
2 STATE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS MAY ENTER AND LEAVE AN ABSENT VOTER
3 COUNTING BOARD AFTER THE TALLY HAS BEGUN BUT BEFORE THE POLLS
4 CLOSE. A PERSON DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION MAY ENTER AN ABSENT
5 VOTER COUNTING BOARD ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESPONDING TO AN
6 INQUIRY FROM AN ELECTION INSPECTOR OR A CHALLENGER OR PROVIDING
7 INSTRUCTIONS ON THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTING BOARD. BEFORE
8 ENTERING AN ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD, A PERSON DESCRIBED IN THIS
9 SUBSECTION MUST TAKE AND SIGN THE OATH PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
10 (9). THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD SHALL
11 RECORD IN THE POLL BOOK THE NAME OF A PERSON DESCRIBED IN THIS
12 SUBSECTION WHO ENTERS THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD. A PERSON
13 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION WHO ENTERS AN ABSENT VOTER COUNTING
14 BOARD AND WHO DISCLOSES AN ELECTION RESULT OR IN ANY MANNER
15 CHARACTERIZES HOW ANY BALLOT BEING COUNTED HAS BEEN VOTED IN A
16 PRECINCT BEFORE THE TIME THE POLLS CAN BE LEGALLY CLOSED ON
17 ELECTION DAY IS GUILTY OF A FELONY. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION,
18 "LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL" MEANS A COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP CLERK.

19 (13) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP INSTRUCTIONS
20 CONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT FOR THE CONDUCT OF ABSENT VOTER COUNTING
21 BOARDS. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE INSTRUCTIONS
22 DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO CITY AND TOWNSHIP CLERKS 40 DAYS
23 OR MORE BEFORE A GENERAL ELECTION IN WHICH ABSENT VOTER COUNTING
24 BOARDS WILL BE USED. A CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK SHALL MAKE THE
25 INSTRUCTIONS DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AVAILABLE TO THE
26 PUBLIC AND SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE INSTRUCTIONS TO EACH CHALLENGER IN
27 ATTENDANCE AT AN ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD. THE INSTRUCTIONS

1 DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE BINDING UPON THE OPERATION OF
2 AN ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD USED IN AN ELECTION CONDUCTED BY A
3 COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP.

4 Sec. 794b. ~~The~~ IF FEDERAL FUNDING OR STATE FUNDING IS NOT
5 AVAILABLE, THE board of commissioners of a county, the legislative
6 body of a city, ~~or village,~~ OR the township board of a township, ~~or~~
7 ~~the school board of a school district,~~ on the adoption and
8 acquisition of an electronic voting system, shall provide for ALL
9 OR THE BALANCE OF THE payment for the system. ~~in the same manner as~~
10 ~~is provided for the payment for voting machines in section 774.~~

11 SEC. 798D. IF THERE IS NO RESERVE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM
12 AVAILABLE, EMERGENCY BALLOTS MAY ALSO BE PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY
13 BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS. EMERGENCY BALLOTS MUST HAVE
14 SUITABLE BLANK SPACES TO PERMIT THE VOTER TO VOTE FOR THE
15 CANDIDATES FOR WHOM THE ELECTOR DESIRES TO VOTE. THE BALLOTS MUST
16 BE USED ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY AND UPON SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE
17 BOARD OR OFFICIAL WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO PROVIDE BALLOTS FOR THE
18 ELECTION. THE BOARD OR OFFICIAL SHALL PREPARE THE EMERGENCY BALLOTS
19 THAT MUST BE HELD BY THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK, SUBJECT
20 TO THE ORDER OF THE COUNTY CLERK OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON. IT IS
21 NOT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY BALLOTS FOR EACH ELECTION UNLESS
22 PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BALLOTS HAVE BEEN USED, DESTROYED, OR LOST, IN
23 WHICH CASE SIMILAR BALLOTS MUST AGAIN BE PROVIDED. IF AT ANY TIME
24 DURING THE ELECTION, THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM IS DISABLED AND
25 CANNOT BE REPAIRED AND NO OTHER ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM IS
26 AVAILABLE, AN EMERGENCY MUST BE DECLARED TO EXIST AND THE VOTING
27 AFTER AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED AT THAT ELECTION IN THAT VOTING

PRECINCT MUST BE BY EMERGENCY BALLOT, IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE BOARD OR OFFICIAL WHO HAS CUSTODY OF THE EMERGENCY BALLOTS, WHEN SO DIRECTED, SHALL SUPPLY A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF EMERGENCY BALLOTS TO THE ELECTION BOARD FOR USE BY THE VOTERS. ONE OF THE BALLOTS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE ELECTION BOARD TO EACH VOTER WHO APPEARS TO VOTE AFTER AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED. EMERGENCY BALLOTS MUST BE VOTED AND COUNTED SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO VOTING BY BALLOT AT GENERAL ELECTIONS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE BALLOTS MUST BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY FROM 1 UP, AND THE NUMBER AND IDENTIFICATION MUST BE PRINTED ON A PERFORATED STUB AS IN THE CASE WHERE ONLY REGULAR BALLOTS ARE USED AT ELECTIONS.

SEC. 840. (1) IF IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS A DISCREPANCY IN THE RETURNS OF ANY ELECTION DISTRICT, THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS, OR THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS, SHALL MAKE A RECORD OF THE NUMBER OF THE SEAL, IF ANY, AND THE NUMBER ON THE PROTECTIVE COUNTER, IF ONE IS PROVIDED, AND SHALL OPEN THE COUNTER COMPARTMENT OF THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM, AND WITHOUT UNLOCKING THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM AGAINST VOTING, SHALL RE-CANVASS THE VOTE CAST ON THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM. BEFORE MAKING THE RE-CANVASS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS SHALL GIVE SUFFICIENT NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE CLERK OF THE TIME AND PLACE WHERE THE RE-CANVASS IS TO BE MADE.

(2) IF UPON RE-CANVASS IT IS FOUND THAT THE ORIGINAL CANVASS OF THE RETURNS HAS BEEN CORRECTLY MADE FROM THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM, AND THAT THE DISCREPANCY STILL REMAINS UNACCOUNTED FOR, THE CLERK OR AUTHORIZED ASSISTANT OF THE CLERK, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE

1 ELECTION INSPECTORS AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS, SHALL
2 UNLOCK THE VOTING AND COUNTING MECHANISM OF THE ELECTRONIC VOTING
3 SYSTEM AND SHALL PROCEED TO THOROUGHLY EXAMINE AND TEST THE
4 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM TO DETERMINE AND REVEAL THE TRUE CAUSE OR
5 CAUSES, IF ANY, OF THE DISCREPANCY IN THE RETURN FROM THE
6 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM.

7 (3) BEFORE TESTING THE ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM, THE COUNTERS
8 IN THE PARTY ROW OR COLUMN IN WHICH THE DISCREPANCY IS ALLEGED TO
9 HAVE OCCURRED MUST BE SET AT ZERO, AFTER WHICH EACH OF THE COUNTERS
10 MUST BE OPERATED AT LEAST 100 TIMES.

11 (4) AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE EXAMINATION, THE CLERK OR
12 AUTHORIZED ASSISTANT OF THE CLERK SHALL THEN AND THERE PREPARE A
13 STATEMENT IN WRITING GIVING THE RESULT OF THE TEST, AND THE
14 STATEMENT MUST BE WITNESSED BY THE PERSONS PRESENT AND MUST BE
15 FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

16 (5) A CANDIDATE VOTED FOR AT ANY ELECTION WHO CONCEIVES
17 HIMSELF OR HERSELF AGGRIEVED ON ACCOUNT OF ANY FRAUD, ERROR, OR
18 MISTAKE IN THE CANVASS OF THE VOTE BY THE ELECTION INSPECTORS OR IN
19 THE RETURNS MADE BY THE ELECTION INSPECTORS MAY FILE A WRITTEN
20 PETITION FOR A RECOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

21 Enacting section 1. Sections 770 to 793 of the Michigan
22 election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.770 to 168.793, are repealed.

23 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
24 after the date it is enacted into law.