

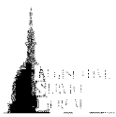
# HOUSE BILL NO. 5990

July 23, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Hammoud, Pohutsky, Sowerby, Guerra, Brenda Carter, Camilleri, Bolden, Brixie, Pagan, Yancey, Hope, Gay-Dagnogo and Koleszar and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 472a (MCL 168.472a), as amended by 2016 PA 142.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 472a. (1) ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection**  
2       **(2), the** signature on a petition that proposes an amendment to the  
3       constitution or is to initiate legislation ~~shall~~ **must** not be  
4       counted if the signature was made more than 180 days before the



1 petition is filed with the office of the secretary of state.

2 (2) If the governor declares a state of emergency, the 180-day  
3 time limit for petition signatures to be counted in subsection (1)  
4 must be extended and the extension must equal the total number of  
5 days that the declared state of emergency exists.

