

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5771

February 22, 2022, Introduced by Rep. Markkanen and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 24e (MCL 168.24e), as amended by 2018 PA 614.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 24e. (1) The board **of county canvassers** shall meet as  
2       necessary to transact their business, and during ~~the month of~~  
3       ~~January~~ **their first meeting** in each even numbered year elect 1 of  
4       their members chairperson and 1 as vice-chairperson. Any 3 members  
5       constitute a quorum, but no action becomes effective unless 1  
6       member from each political party represented concurs in the action.

1           (2) The county clerk is the clerk of the board of county  
2 canvassers. The county clerk may employ any assistants as are  
3 necessary to adequately perform the duties of the board **of county**  
4 **canvassers**. The payment for the assistants must be in amounts  
5 authorized by the county clerk and must be paid from an  
6 appropriation made for that purpose by the county board of  
7 commissioners before the canvass.