

HOUSE BILL NO. 4981

September 14, 2023, Introduced by Reps. BeGole, Kunse, Neyer, Mueller, Alexander, DeBoyer, Hoadley, Aragona, Beson, Johnsen, Tyrone Carter, Bruck, Filler, Harris, Rigas, DeBoer, Mentzer, Prestin, Meerman and VanderWall and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 191 (MCL 168.191), as amended by 2018 PA 120.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 191. ~~(1) A person~~ **Subject to subsection (2), an**
2 **individual** is not eligible to the office of county clerk, county
3 treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, drain
4 commissioner, **or** surveyor ~~, or coroner~~ if the ~~person~~ **individual** is
5 not a registered and qualified elector of the county in which

1 election is sought by the filing deadline.

2 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), in
3 addition to the requirements under subsection (1), an individual is
4 not eligible to the office of county sheriff unless that individual
5 meets at least 1 of the following:

6 (a) Has been a law enforcement officer licensed under the
7 Michigan commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203,
8 MCL 28.601 to 28.615, for 5 years or more.

9 (b) Has been a local corrections officer, as that term is
10 defined in section 2 of the local corrections officers training
11 act, 2003 PA 125, MCL 791.532, for 5 years or more and is certified
12 by the sheriffs coordinating and training council, as described in
13 section 4 of the local corrections officers training act, 2003 PA
14 125, MCL 791.534.

15 (3) The requirement in subsection (2) does not apply to an
16 individual who is a county sheriff on the effective date of the
17 amendatory act that added this subsection.