

**MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 116 of 1954**

**168.178 State senators and representatives; vacancy in office; special election.**

Sec. 178. The governor may call a special election as provided in section 634 in any senatorial or representative district of the state when the right of office of a person elected state senator or representative shall cease before the commencement of the term of service for which the state senator or representative was elected, or whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of state senator or representative after the term of service has begun for which the state senator or representative was elected.

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**Popular name:** Election Code