

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4271**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 570a (MCL 168.570a).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 570a. The official primary ballot shall include  
2 candidates for township offices. Township offices and candidates  
3 shall follow state and county offices and candidates. Parties  
4 qualified to appear on the primary ballot for state and county  
5 offices and no others are qualified to appear and have the names of  
6 their candidates printed on the township portion of the primary  
7 ballot. Parties qualified to nominate candidates for state and  
8 county offices under ~~the provisions of~~ section 685 and no others  
9 are qualified to nominate candidates for township offices at the

1 county caucuses provided in section 686a.

2 ~~—— All references in the election law to a February primary shall~~  
3 ~~be deemed to be references to the primary provided by the election~~  
4 ~~law to be held in August prior to the general November election and~~  
5 ~~all references to an April election shall be deemed to be~~  
6 ~~references to the general November election.~~

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
8 after the date it is enacted into law.

9 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
10 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are  
11 enacted into law:

12 (a) House Bill No. 4272.

13 (b) House Bill No. 4273.

14 (c) House Bill No. 4274.

15 (d) House Bill No. 4276.

16 (e) House Bill No. 4385.