

# SENATE BILL No. 776

February 10, 2016, Introduced by Senator ROBERTSON and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 472a (MCL 168.472a), as amended by 1999 PA 219.

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

1       Sec. 472a. ~~It shall be rebuttably presumed that the~~ **THE**  
2 signature on a petition that proposes an amendment to the  
3 constitution or is to initiate legislation ~~, is stale and void~~  
4 **SHALL NOT BE COUNTED** if the signature was made more than 180 days  
5 before the petition ~~was~~ **IS** filed with the office of the secretary  
6 of state.

7       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January  
8 1, 2017.