

# SENATE BILL No. 973

January 24, 2006, Introduced by Senators HAMMERSTROM, CROPSEY, BISHOP, BROWN, KUIPERS, JELINEK, McMANUS, BIRKHOLZ, PATTERSON, SANBORN, GILBERT, TOY, CASSIS, GARCIA, STAMAS, GEORGE, GOSCHKA, JOHNSON and ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 32 (MCL 168.32); and to repeal acts and parts  
of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 32. (1) ~~There is hereby continued in~~ IN the office of  
2 the secretary of state, the bureau of elections created by ~~Act No.~~  
3 ~~65 of the Public Acts of 1951,~~ **FORMER 1951 PA 65 CONTINUES** under  
4 the supervision of a **STATE** director of elections, to be appointed  
5 by the secretary of state under civil service regulations. The  
6 **STATE** director of elections shall be vested with the powers and  
7 shall perform the duties of the secretary of state under his  
8 supervision, with respect to the supervision and administration of  
9 the election laws. **THE STATE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS SHALL PERFORM**

1 **OTHER DUTIES AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS ACT.** The **STATE** director of  
2 elections shall be a nonmember secretary of the state board of  
3 canvassers.

4 (2) The **STATE** director of elections ~~—, with the approval of~~  
5 ~~the state board of canvassers,~~ shall prepare a statement for  
6 designation on the ballot in not more than 100 words, exclusive of  
7 caption, of the purpose of any proposed amendment or question —  
8 to be submitted to the electors as required under section 2 of  
9 article ~~—12—~~ **XII** of the state constitution **OF 1963**. The powers and  
10 duties of the state board of canvassers and the secretary of state  
11 with respect to the preparation of ~~—such—~~ **THE** statement are hereby  
12 transferred to the **STATE** director of elections.

13 Enacting section 1. Section 22e of the Michigan election law,  
14 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.22e, is repealed.

15 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
16 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are  
17 enacted into law:

18 (a) Senate Bill No. 974.

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20 (b) Senate Bill No. 975.

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22 (c) Senate Bill No. 976.

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24 (d) House Bill No. 5650.

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26 (e) House Bill No. 5648.

1 (f) House Bill No. 5649.

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