

# SENATE BILL No. 1296

April 28, 2010, Introduced by Senators CROPSEY, McMANUS, KUIPERS and BISHOP and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 391a.

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

1           **SEC. 391A. A GENERAL NONPARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE**  
2 **HELD IN EVERY COUNTY OF THIS STATE ON THE TUESDAY SUCCEEDING THE**  
3 **FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH**  
4 **JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT ARE ELECTED, AT WHICH TIME THE**  
5 **QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED ELECTORS MAY VOTE FOR NONPARTISAN**  
6 **CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT. IF, UPON**  
7 **THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME FOR FILING PETITIONS OR INCUMBENCY**  
8 **AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE**  
9 **SUPREME COURT, IT APPEARS THAT THERE ARE NOT TO EXCEED TWICE THE**

1 NUMBER OF CANDIDATES AS THERE ARE PERSONS TO BE ELECTED, THEN THE  
2 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CERTIFY TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION  
3 COMMISSIONERS THE NAME OF THOSE CANDIDATES FOR SUPREME COURT  
4 JUSTICE WHOSE PETITIONS OR AFFIDAVITS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY FILED, AND  
5 THOSE CANDIDATES SHALL BE THE NOMINEES FOR THE JUSTICE OF THE  
6 SUPREME COURT AND SHALL BE SO CERTIFIED. AS TO THAT OFFICE, THERE  
7 SHALL BE NO PRIMARY ELECTION AND THIS OFFICE SHALL BE OMITTED FROM  
8 THE JUDICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
10 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are  
11 enacted into law:

12 (a) Senate Bill No. 1297.

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14 (b) Senate Bill No. 1298.

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16 (c) Senate Bill No. 1299.

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18 (d) Senate Bill No. 1300.

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