

# SENATE BILL No. 1297

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," by amending section 392 (MCL 168.392); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

1        ~~Sec. 392. At its fall state convention, each political party~~  
 2        ~~may nominate the number of candidates for the office of justice of~~  
 3        ~~the supreme court as are to be elected at the next ensuing general~~  
 4        ~~election.~~ TO OBTAIN THE PRINTING OF THE NAME OF A PERSON AS A  
 5        CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME  
 6        COURT UPON THE OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN PRIMARY BALLOTS, THERE SHALL BE  
 7        FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOMINATING PETITIONS CONTAINING  
 8        THE SIGNATURES, ADDRESSES, AND DATES OF SIGNING OF A NUMBER OF

1 QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING IN THIS STATE AS  
2 DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 544F OR BY THE FILING OF AN AFFIDAVIT  
3 ACCORDING TO SECTION 392A. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL RECEIVE THE  
4 NOMINATING PETITIONS UP TO 4 P.M. OF THE FOURTEENTH TUESDAY BEFORE  
5 THE PRIMARY. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 544A AND 544B APPLY.

6 Enacting section 1. Section 393 of the Michigan election law,  
7 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.393, is repealed.

8 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
9 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are  
10 enacted into law:

11 (a) Senate Bill No. 1296.

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13 (b) Senate Bill No. 1298.

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15 (c) Senate Bill No. 1299.

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17 (d) Senate Bill No. 1300.

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