

SENATE BILL No. 204

March 1, 2011, Introduced by Senators KOWALL and MARLEAU and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 261, entitled

"An act to provide for the apportionment of county boards of commissioners; to prescribe the size of the board; to provide for appeals; to prescribe the manner of election of the members of the county board of commissioners; to provide for compensation of members; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 12 (MCL 46.412), as amended by 1982 PA 504.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 12. When a vacancy occurs in the office of commissioner
2 by death, resignation, removal from the district, or removal from
3 office, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment within 30 days
4 by the county board of commissioners of a resident and registered
5 voter of that district. A person who has been convicted of a
6 violation of section 12a(1) of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of~~

1 ~~1941, being section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, 1941 PA~~
2 ~~370, MCL 38.412A,~~ shall not be eligible for appointment to the
3 office of county commissioner for a period of 20 years after
4 conviction. The person appointed to fill a vacancy ~~which occurred~~
5 ~~in an odd numbered year shall serve until the vacancy is filled in~~
6 ~~a special election. That special election shall be called by the~~
7 ~~county board of commissioners. The person appointed to fill a~~
8 ~~vacancy which occurs in a year which is an election year for the~~
9 ~~office of county commissioner shall serve for the remainder of the~~
10 unexpired term. If the county board of commissioners does not fill
11 the vacancy by appointment within 30 days, that vacancy shall be
12 filled by a special election. ~~regardless of whether the year is an~~
13 ~~election year or an odd year.~~