HOUSE BILL No. 5540

April 18, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Lund and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law,"

by amending section 591 (MCL 168.591), as amended by 1990 PA 109.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 591. (1) Except as provided in SUBSECTION (2) AND section
- 2 532, the state convention of all political parties for the
- 3 nomination of candidates for state offices in the even numbered
- 4 years shall commence not less than 60 days before the general
- 5 November election. The date, time, and location of the state
- 6 convention shall be designated by the state central committees of
- the various political parties in their call for a state convention.
- 8 The calls shall be issued at least 60 days before the August
- 9 primaries.
 - (2) IN 2012 ONLY, THE STATE CONVENTION OF ALL POLITICAL

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- 1 PARTIES FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES SHALL
- 2 COMMENCE NOT LESS THAN 58 DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL NOVEMBER
- 3 ELECTION.