

HOUSE BILL No. 6062

November 28, 2012, Introduced by Reps. LaFontaine, Farrington, Forlini, Goike, Lane, Liss and Haugh and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
 "Michigan election law,"
 by amending section 23 (MCL 168.23), as amended by 1982 PA 456.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 23. (1) ~~The chief or only judge of probate of the county~~
 2 ~~or probate court district,~~ **COUNTY PROSECUTOR**, the county clerk, and
 3 the county treasurer shall constitute a board of county election
 4 commissioners for each county, 2 of whom shall be a quorum for the
 5 transaction of business. ~~The chief or only judge of probate of the~~
 6 ~~county or probate court district~~ **COUNTY PROSECUTOR** and the county
 7 clerk shall act respectively as chairperson and secretary of the
 8 board. In the absence or disqualification of the county clerk from
 9 any meeting of the board of **COUNTY** election commissioners, the
 10 board may select 1 of the county clerk's deputies to act in the

1 county clerk's place. In the absence or disqualification of any
2 member of the board of **COUNTY** election commissioners other than the
3 county clerk, the members of the board who are present shall
4 appoint some other county officer in the absent or disqualified
5 member's place, and the appointed county officer, on being
6 notified, shall attend without delay and act as a member of the
7 board.

8 (2) If a member of the board is involved in the recall of an
9 officer, either by assisting in the preparation of the petition for
10 recall or by being an officer whose recall is sought, then the
11 member of the board shall be disqualified with respect to any
12 determination as to clarity and shall be replaced as provided in
13 this section.