## **SENATE BILL NO. 1087**

June 16, 2022, Introduced by Senators LAUWERS, DALEY and VICTORY and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 232, entitled "Agricultural commodities marketing act,"

by amending section 13 (MCL 290.663); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 13. (1) (a) Producers in a marketing program may petition
- 2 for termination of the marketing program. A petition filed under
- 3 this section must be submitted not more than 30 days before or not
- 4 more than 60 days after the anniversary of the date of the
- 5 marketing program's inception. Upon receiving a written petition

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1 duly that is signed by 25%, or 200, of the producers affected by

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- 2 the marketing program, whichever is less, the director shall,
- 3 within 30 days, give 10 days' notice and hold a hearing on
- 4 termination of a the marketing program.
- 5 (2) (b) Within 30 days after the close of the hearings, the
- 6 director, after consulting with the committee, shall issue a
- 7 recommendation, give public notice, and notify all producers of
- 8 record, all parties appearing at the hearing, and any other
- 9 interested parties.
- 10 (3) (c) The director, upon recommending termination of a
- 11 marketing program, shall, within 30 days, conduct a referendum to
- 12 determine whether the affected producers assent to the proposed
- 13 action. The affected producers shall be deemed to have assented to
- 14 the termination of the program if If 51% or more by number of those
- 15 the producers voting, representing 51% or more of the volume of
- 16 those voting, vote in favor of its termination, the affected
- 17 producers have assented to the termination of the marketing
- 18 program.
- 19 Enacting section 1. Section 21 of the agricultural commodities
- 20 marketing act, 1965 PA 232, MCL 290.671, is repealed.