

HOUSE BILL NO. 5574

March 13, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Andrews, Paiz, Tsernoglou, Neeley, Brenda Carter, Young, Conlin, Dievendorf, MacDonell, Byrnes, Hill, Rheingans, Morgan, McKinney, Hood, Brabec and Brixie and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending sections 475 and 480 (MCL 168.475 and 168.480), section
475 as amended by 2022 PA 40 and section 480 as amended by 2012 PA
276.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 475. (1) Upon the filing of a petition under this
2 chapter, the secretary of state shall immediately notify the board

1 of state canvassers of the filing of the petition. ~~The notification~~
2 ~~must be by first-class mail.~~ In addition, upon the filing of a
3 petition under this chapter, the secretary of state shall within 2
4 business days post on the department of state's website a summary
5 of the proposed amendment or question proposed and the date the
6 petition was filed with the secretary of state. If a summary of the
7 purpose of the proposed amendment or question presented was
8 submitted to and approved by the board of state canvassers under
9 section 482b, that approved summary must be used as the summary
10 posted on the department of state's website as required under this
11 subsection. At least once every 30 days, ~~after the date the~~
12 ~~petition was filed,~~ the secretary of state shall post on the
13 department of state's website an update on the status of that
14 petition.

15 (2) After the day on which a petition under this chapter is
16 filed, the secretary of state ~~shall~~**must** not accept further filings
17 of that petition to supplement the original filing.

18 Sec. 480. If a proposed constitutional amendment or other
19 special question is to be submitted to the electors of this state
20 for popular vote, the secretary of state ~~shall,~~**must**, not less than
21 ~~60~~**65** days before the date of the election at which the proposed
22 constitutional amendment or other special question is to be
23 submitted, certify the statement of the purpose for designation on
24 the ballot to the clerk of each county in this state, together with
25 the form in which the constitutional amendment or other special
26 questions ~~shall~~**must** be printed on the ballot. ~~The~~**As soon as**
27 **possible after the certification by the board of state canvassers,**
28 **the** secretary of state shall ~~also~~**furnish to** the county, **city, and**
29 **township** clerks in this state ~~2 copies~~**1 copy** of the text of each

1 constitutional amendment or other special question and ~~2 copies~~**1**
2 **copy** of each statement for each voting precinct in ~~their~~**the**
3 respective ~~counties~~. Each county clerk shall furnish the copies of
4 the statement to the township and city clerks in his or her county
5 at the time other supplies for the election are furnished.
6 **jurisdictions**. Each township or city clerk shall, before the
7 opening of the polls on election day, deliver ~~the copies~~**a copy** of
8 the text and statement to which each voting precinct in his or her
9 **the clerk's** township or city is entitled to the board of election
10 inspectors of the precinct, ~~who~~**and the board of election**
11 **inspectors** shall post the ~~same~~**copy of the text and statement** in
12 conspicuous places in the room where the election is held.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
14 unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ or House Joint Resolution P
15 (request no. 05032'23 a) of the 102nd Legislature becomes a part of
16 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article
17 XII of the state constitution of 1963.