ACTIONS INVOLVING ELECTIONS

Act 161 of 1969

AN ACT to regulate the filing of certain actions involving elections.

History: 1969, Act 161, Eff. Mar. 20, 1970

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

691.1031 Actions involving elections; filing, laches.

Sec. 1.

In a civil action brought in any court of this state affecting elections, dates of elections, candidates, qualifications of candidates, ballots or questions on ballots, or polling places, drop box locations, or early voting locations that are established by the applicable deadline, there is a rebuttable presumption of laches if the action is commenced less than 45 days before the date of the election affected. This section does not apply to an action brought after the date of the affected election.

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691.1032 Repealed. 2024, Act 222, Eff. Apr. 2, 2025.

Compiler's Notes: The repealed section pertained to an exception for actions involving elections by the state legislature or the legislative body of any county, city, village, or township.