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Senate Bill 142

Sponsor: Senator Harmon Cropsey

Committee: Local Government and Veterans

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 142 as introduced 2-14-89:

The bill would amend the Michigan Election Law to prescribe procedures for the recall of elective district library board members. The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 140, which would create the "District Library Establishment Act".

A petition demanding the recall of a district library board member would have to be filed with the clerk of the "largest" county. In addition, a nominating petition for the office of district library board member would have to be signed by at least 3% of the number of persons voting in the library district at the last election at which district library board members were elected, and filed with the clerk of the largest county or, if a school district were a participating municipality, with the secretary of the "largest" participating school district. The officer with whom the recall petition was filed, upon certification of the votes cast on the recall question, would have to notify the district library board of the election results. (Under Senate Bill 140, "largest", if used in reference to a county, would mean the county having the most registered electors of a library district, as last reported to the county clerk pursuant to the Election Law. If used in reference to a participating school district, "largest" would mean the participating school district having the most electors voting at the last regularly scheduled school board election in the participating school district.)

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FISCAL IMPACT

Senate Bill 142 would have no fiscal impact on State government. Local library districts would have expenses involved with holding the special elections provided for in this bill.

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