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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Reps. Alley, DeMars, Middaugh, Pridnia, Weeks, Niederstadt, Hart, DeBeaussaert,
Pitoniak, Stupak, Profit and Varga

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4980

AN ACT to amend section 1008 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended "An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the classification, organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, and intermediate school districts; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, and intermediate school districts; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," being section 380.1008 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 1008 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 380.1008 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1008. (1) In printing ballots for the election of school board members, if there are more candidates than there are positions to be elected and the school district encompasses more than 1 precinct, the names of the candidates shall be rotated as set forth in this subsection. In printing the ballots for the precincts, the relative positions of the candidate names printed in each division shall be changed as many times as there are candidates in that division and as reasonably as possible a candidate's name shall not appear at the top of the ballot more times than any other candidate's name in that division. In making position changes, the names shall first be arranged alphabetically according to surnames on each ballot used in 1 precinct. In the next precinct, the printers shall take a line of type at the head of each office division and place it at the bottom of the division and move the column so that the name that was second in the preceding precinct is first after the change. The names shall be changed in that manner in every precinct of the school district.

(2) If absent voter counting boards are used, each ballot form that contains identical offices and names shall be considered a separate precinct for the purposes of this section.

(3) The heading of the ballot shall have printed on it both of the following:

(a) The expiration of the terms involved.

(b) The statement "Vote for not more than ____".

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.