

# HOUSE BILL No. 4977

July 13, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Bender, Emmons, Bartnik,  
Van Regenmorter, Randall, Allen, Johnson, Miller, Ciaramitaro,  
Weeks, Crandall and Sparks and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts  
of 1947, entitled

"An act to authorize the incorporation of charter townships; to  
provide a municipal charter therefor; and to prescribe the powers  
and functions thereof,"

being section 42.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 359 of the Public Acts of  
2 1947, being section 42.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 4. ~~All candidates~~ CANDIDATES for township office in  
5 charter townships shall be nominated at the general primary elec-  
6 tion held in the township before each general election at which  
7 township officers are to be elected. The primary election shall  
8 be conducted, as near as may be, pursuant to THE MICHIGAN  
9 ELECTION LAW, Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, as

1 amended, being sections 168.1 to 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled  
2 Laws. To obtain the printing of the name of a candidate of a  
3 political party for a township office under the particular party  
4 heading on the official primary election ballot of the township,  
5 there shall be filed with the township clerk of the township up  
6 to 4 p.m. of the ~~ninth~~ TWELFTH Tuesday before the day desig-  
7 nated for holding the primary election, nomination petitions  
8 bearing the signatures of a number of registered and qualified  
9 voters of the township equal to not less than 1% ~~nor~~ OR more  
10 than 4% of the total number of votes cast for the office of  
11 supervisor in the township in the last election in which a super-  
12 visor was elected. ~~All the duties which devolve upon~~ DUTIES OF  
13 the county clerk in the conduct of primary elections shall be  
14 performed by the township clerk with respect to the nomination of  
15 township officers, and the duties of the county board of election  
16 commissioners shall be performed for each township by a board of  
17 township election commissioners to be composed of the township  
18 clerk ~~—~~ and the 2 trustees appointed by the township board.

19 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
20 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4974 (request  
21 no. 00777'89) of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.