

SENATE BILL No. 355

April 20, 1989, Introduced by Senators DI NELLO and
BARCIA and referred to the Committee on Government
Operations.

A bill to amend section 482 of Act No. 116 of the Public
Acts of 1954, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
being section 168.482 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 482 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of
2 1954, being section 168.482 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 482. (1) The size of ~~all~~ petitions mentioned in this
5 section shall be 8-1/2 inches by 13 inches.

6 (2) If the measure to be submitted proposes a constitutional
7 amendment, initiation of legislation, or referendum of legisla-
8 tion, the heading of each part of the petition shall be prepared
9 in the following form and printed in capital letters in 14-point
10 bold-face type:

INITIATIVE PETITION

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

OR

INITIATION OF LEGISLATION

OR

REFERENDUM OF LEGISLATION

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

(3) The full text of the ~~amendment so proposed~~ PROPOSAL shall follow ~~—~~ THE HEADING AND BE printed in 8-point type. If the proposal would alter or abrogate ~~any~~ AN existing provision of the constitution, the petition ~~should~~ SHALL so state and the provisions to be altered or abrogated shall be inserted, preceded by the words:

"Provisions of existing constitution altered or abrogated by ~~such~~ THIS proposal if adopted: ~~—~~ ".

(4) AFTER THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3) SHALL APPEAR THE FOLLOWING:

We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the

city

township

(strike 1) of in the county of, state of Michigan, hereby respectively petition for ~~said~~ THIS (amendment to constitution) (initiation of legislation) (referendum of legislation).

1 (5) Immediately above the place for signatures, on each part
2 of the petition shall be printed in 12-point type the following
3 warning:

4 WARNING

5 Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs
6 a name other than his OR HER own, signs when not a qualified and
7 registered elector, or sets opposite his OR HER signature on a
8 petition, a date other than the actual date ~~such~~ THE signature
9 was affixed, is violating the provisions of this act.

10 (6) The remainder of the petition form shall be as provided
11 following the warning in section 544c. HOWEVER, EACH ELECTOR
12 SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PRINT HIS OR HER NAME BESIDE HIS OR HER
13 SIGNATURE ON THE PETITION. SPACE SHALL BE PROVIDED ON THE PETI-
14 TION FOR THE PRINTED NAME.