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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5562 AS INTRODUCED 4-21-88**

The bill would amend the Michigan Election Law to require employers to release an employee from work for a reasonable amount of time (but at least one hour), with or without pay, to vote in a local, state, or national public election if the employee would not otherwise have a reasonable opportunity to vote.

An employer who violated the provision would be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$500 per violation. The attorney general or the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the employer was located could enforce the requirement.

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