

HOUSE BILL No. 4054

January 27, 1999, Introduced by Rep. Callahan and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Law and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 176 (MCL 168.176).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 176. (1) The office of state senator or representative
2 shall become vacant on the happening of any of the following
3 events, before the expiration of the term of ~~such~~ THE office:
4 (A) The death of the incumbent. ~~his~~
5 (B) HIS OR HER resignation. ~~his~~
6 (C) HIS OR HER removal from office. ~~his~~
7 (D) HIS OR HER ceasing to be an inhabitant of the district
8 ~~for~~ FROM which he ~~shall have been~~ OR SHE WAS elected. ~~the~~
9 (E) THE decision of a competent tribunal declaring void his
10 OR HER election or appointment. ~~or his~~

1 (F) HIS OR HER refusal or neglect to take and subscribe to
2 his OR HER oath of office.

3 (G) THE EXPIRATION OF 7 DAYS AFTER THE STATE SENATOR OR
4 STATE REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED AS BEING ELECTED TO AN
5 OFFICE IN THE OPPOSITE CHAMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.

6 (2) Regardless of any change in the boundaries of any state
7 senatorial or representative district, an incumbent state senator
8 or representative shall continue to represent the district from
9 which he OR SHE was elected until his OR HER current term of
10 office ~~shall expire~~ EXPIRES or his OR HER successor is elected
11 and qualified.