

SENATE BILL No. 387

April 18, 2001, Introduced by Senators HAMMERSTROM, JOHNSON, MC COTTER,
SIKKEMA and GARCIA and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1989 PA 24, entitled
"The district library establishment act,"
by amending section 11 (MCL 397.181).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. If a school district is a participating municipal-
2 ity, the following apply to an election of board members for a
3 district library:

4 (a) The first election of board members shall take place at
5 the same time as the first regularly scheduled election of school
6 board members in the largest participating school district occur-
7 ring on or after the thirteenth Monday following the appointment
8 of the first member of the provisional board. The term of office
9 of an elected member of the board begins at the same time as the
10 term of a school board member elected at the same election in the
11 largest participating school district.

1 (b) ~~A~~ SUBJECT TO SUBDIVISION (C), A nomination for the
2 office of board member shall be by a petition meeting to the
3 extent applicable the same requirements, including filing
4 requirements, as a nominating petition for the office of school
5 board member in the largest participating school district.
6 However, the petition shall be filed not later than 4 p.m. of the
7 ninth Monday preceding the election. ~~For the first election of~~
8 ~~board members, the~~ THE number of signatures shall be ~~not less~~
9 than 50. ~~For subsequent elections of board members, the number~~
10 ~~of signatures shall be not less than 1/2 of 1% of the number of~~
11 ~~persons voting in the district at the last election at which~~
12 ~~board members were elected.~~ AS FOLLOWS:

13 (i) FOR A DISTRICT WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN 10,000,
14 NOT LESS THAN 6 OR MORE THAN 20.

15 (ii) FOR A DISTRICT WITH A POPULATION OF 10,000 OR MORE, NOT
16 LESS THAN 40 OR MORE THAN 100.

17 (C) IN LIEU OF THE NOMINATING PETITION PRESCRIBED UNDER SUB-
18 DIVISION (B), AN INDIVIDUAL MAY FILE A \$100.00 NONREFUNDABLE FEE
19 TO HAVE HIS OR HER NAME PLACED ON THE BALLOT. A nominating peti-
20 tion OR FILING FEE shall be filed with the secretary of the
21 school board of the largest participating school district. The
22 secretary of that school board shall certify the names of the
23 candidates and the date of the election to the secretary of the
24 school board of every other participating school district and to
25 the election officials authorized by this act to conduct the
26 election in each participating municipality all or a portion of
27 which is located within a nonparticipating school district.

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
2 January 1, 2002.