

# HOUSE BILL No. 5426

November 10, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Elsenheimer, Jones, Gillard, Booher, Sheltroun, Hildenbrand, Pavlov, Green, Hansen and Marleau and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
 "Michigan election law,"  
 by amending section 683 (MCL 168.683).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 683. (1) ~~Each county clerk prior to~~ **BEFORE** each primary  
 2 and election, **EACH COUNTY CLERK** shall, by some reliable means,  
 3 notify the clerk of each township and city in the county of a  
 4 training school for election inspectors to be held at a place  
 5 designated by the county clerk within 20 days ~~prior to~~ **BEFORE**  
 6 each primary, general, and special election. The township and city  
 7 clerks shall notify each election inspector appointed to serve at  
 8 that election of the time and place of ~~such~~ **THE** training school.  
 9 At ~~such meeting~~ **A TRAINING SCHOOL**, the county clerk shall

1 instruct and demonstrate the manner in which the duties of election  
2 inspectors are required by law to be performed. ~~It shall be the~~  
3 ~~duty of the inspectors, so notified, to attend such meeting~~

4 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5), AN ELECTION  
5 INSPECTOR NOTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL ATTEND THE TRAINING  
6 SCHOOL unless excused by the county clerk for good cause.  
7 ~~Compensation may be paid them therefor by their respective~~  
8 ~~municipalities at such rate as may be determined by the governing~~  
9 ~~bodies. No inspector of election shall serve in any election unless~~  
10 ~~he shall have~~ THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH AN ELECTION INSPECTOR IS  
11 APPOINTED MAY COMPENSATE THE ELECTION INSPECTOR FOR ATTENDING A  
12 TRAINING SCHOOL AT THE RATE DETERMINED BY THE MUNICIPALITY'S  
13 GOVERNING BODY.

14 (3) AN ELECTION INSPECTOR SHALL NOT SERVE IN AN ELECTION  
15 UNLESS THE ELECTION INSPECTOR HAS, within the last preceding 2  
16 years, either attended an election INSPECTOR TRAINING school or  
17 ~~shall have~~ passed satisfactorily an examination given by the  
18 election commission of the city, township, or village in which  
19 appointed. The examination ~~shall be~~ IS subject to the approval of  
20 the secretary of state.

21 (4) This section ~~shall~~ DOES not prevent the appointment of  
22 an ELECTION inspector ~~of election~~ to fill a vacancy.

23 (5) This section ~~shall~~ DOES not prohibit ~~any city or any~~  
24 ~~township having a population of 10,000 or more~~ A CITY OR TOWNSHIP  
25 from conducting its own training school for election inspectors of  
26 that city or township. ~~in which case election inspectors who have~~  
27 ~~attended such school shall not be~~ AN ELECTION INSPECTOR WHO

- 1 **ATTENDS A CITY OR TOWNSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL IS NOT** required to
- 2 attend the county training school.