



Senate Bill 776 (as passed by the Senate)  
Sponsor: Senator Dave Robertson  
Committee: Elections and Government Reform

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Election Law to provide that a signature on a petition to amend the Constitution or initiate legislation could not be counted if the signature were made more than 180 days before the petition was filed with the Secretary of State. Currently, a signature made more than 180 days before a petition is filed is rebuttably presumed to be stale and void. The bill would delete that language.

MCL 168.472a

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: Joe Carrasco

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