

HOUSE BILL No. 5117

December 3, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Singh, Moss, Faris, Lane, Yanez, Pagan, Durhal, Schor, Wittenberg, Greig, Townsend, LaVoy, Gay-Dagnogo, Sarah Roberts, Love, Hoadley, Garrett, Greimel, Zemke and Driskell and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending sections 60, 63, 76, 79, 170, and 173 (MCL 168.60,
168.63, 168.76, 168.79, 168.170, and 168.173).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 60. (1) ~~A~~EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
2 A governor and lieutenant governor shall be elected jointly at the
3 general **NOVEMBER** election in 1964, 1966, and every fourth year
4 ~~thereafter.~~**AFTER THAT.**

5 (2) A GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL BE ELECTED
6 JOINTLY AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2022 FOR A TERM OF
7 OFFICE OF 2 YEARS. A GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL BE
8 ELECTED JOINTLY AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2024 AND EVERY
9 FOURTH YEAR AFTER THAT FOR A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4 YEARS.

10 Sec. 63. (1) The terms of office of governor and lieutenant

governor ~~shall~~ commence at 12 noon on January 1 next following the election, ~~and shall~~ continue until a successor is elected and qualified.

(2) The terms of office of the governor and lieutenant governor elected at the general **NOVEMBER** election of 1964 ~~shall be~~ **ARE** 2 years. ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3),** **THE** terms of office of the governor and lieutenant governor elected at the general **NOVEMBER** election in 1966 and every fourth year ~~thereafter shall be~~ **AFTER THAT ARE** 4 years.

(3) **THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ELECTED AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2022 ARE 2 YEARS. THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ELECTED AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2024 AND EVERY FOURTH YEAR AFTER THAT ARE 4 YEARS.**

Sec. 76. (1) ~~A~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),** **A** secretary of state and attorney general shall be elected at the general **NOVEMBER** election in 1964, 1966, and every fourth year ~~thereafter.~~ **AFTER THAT.**

(2) **A SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2022 FOR A TERM OF OFFICE OF 2 YEARS. A SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2024 AND EVERY FOURTH YEAR AFTER THAT FOR A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4 YEARS.**

Sec. 79. (1) The terms of office of the secretary of state and attorney general ~~shall~~ commence at 12 noon on January 1 next following the election, ~~and shall~~ continue until a successor is elected and qualified.

1 (2) The terms of office of the secretary of state and attorney
2 general elected at the general **NOVEMBER** election in 1964 ~~shall be~~
3 **ARE 2 years. The-EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3),**
4 **THE** terms of office of the secretary of state and attorney general
5 elected at the general **NOVEMBER** election in 1966 and every fourth
6 year ~~thereafter shall be~~ **AFTER THAT ARE 4 years.**

7 (3) **THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY**
8 **GENERAL ELECTED AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2022 ARE 2**
9 **YEARS. THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY**
10 **GENERAL ELECTED AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2024 AND EVERY**
11 **FOURTH YEAR AFTER THAT ARE 4 YEARS.**

12 Sec. 170. (1) ~~A-EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION~~
13 ~~(2), A~~ state senator in each senatorial district shall be elected
14 in the general **NOVEMBER** election in 1964, 1966, and every fourth
15 year ~~thereafter.~~ **AFTER THAT.**

16 (2) **A STATE SENATOR IN EACH SENATORIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE**
17 **ELECTED AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2022 FOR A TERM OF**
18 **OFFICE OF 2 YEARS. A STATE SENATOR IN EACH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**
19 **SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2024 AND EVERY**
20 **FOURTH YEAR AFTER THAT FOR A TERM OF OFFICE OF 4 YEARS.**

21 (3) A representative in each representative district shall be
22 elected at each general November election.

23 Sec. 173. (1) The term of office of state senator and **STATE**
24 representative ~~shall commence~~ **COMMENCES** at 12 noon on January 1
25 next following his **OR HER** election.

26 (2) The term of office of state representative ~~shall be~~ **IS 2**
27 years.

1 (3) The term of office of state senators elected at the
2 general **NOVEMBER** election in 1964 ~~shall be~~ **IS** 2 years. ~~The~~ **EXCEPT**
3 **AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4), THE** term of office of
4 state senators elected at the general **NOVEMBER** election in 1966 and
5 every fourth year ~~thereafter shall be~~ **AFTER THAT IS** 4 years.

6 (4) **THE TERM OF OFFICE OF STATE SENATORS ELECTED AT THE**
7 **GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2022 IS 2 YEARS. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF**
8 **STATE SENATORS ELECTED AT THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION IN 2024 AND**
9 **EVERY FOURTH YEAR AFTER THAT IS 4 YEARS.**

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
11 unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ or House Joint Resolution EE
12 (request no. 03761'15) of the 98th Legislature becomes a part of
13 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article
14 XII of the state constitution of 1963.