

HOUSE BILL No. 4809

July 12, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Marino and Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 261, entitled

"An act to provide for the apportionment of county boards of commissioners; to prescribe the size of the board; to provide for appeals; to prescribe the manner of election of the members of the county board of commissioners; to provide for compensation of members; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 11 (MCL 46.411), as amended by 2002 PA 158.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. A candidate for the office of county commissioner
2 ~~shall~~ **MUST** be a resident and registered voter of the district that
3 he or she seeks to represent and ~~shall~~ **MUST** remain a resident and
4 registered voter to hold his or her office, if elected. Nominations
5 and elections for commissioners ~~shall~~ **MUST** be by partisan
6 elections. In order for the name of a candidate for nomination for
7 the office of county commissioner to appear on the official primary
8 ballot, a nominating petition or ~~\$100.00~~ **A NONREFUNDABLE** filing fee

1 ~~shall~~ **OF \$200.00 MUST** be filed with the county clerk. The
2 nominating petition ~~shall~~ **MUST** have been signed by a number of
3 qualified and registered electors residing within the district as
4 determined under section 544f of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA
5 116, MCL 168.544f. The deadline for filing nomination petitions or
6 filing fees is the same as for a candidate for state
7 representative. A person who has been convicted of a violation of
8 section 12a(1) of 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412a, is not eligible to be a
9 county commissioner for 20 years after the conviction.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
11 after the date it is enacted into law.

12 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
13 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
14 enacted into law:

15 (a) House Bill No. 4745.

16 (b) House Bill No. 4746.

17 (c) House Bill No. 4747.

18 (d) House Bill No. 4748.

19 (e) House Bill No. 4749.

20 (f) House Bill No. 4750.

21 (g) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4810 (request no.
22 03585'17).