SENATE BILL NO. 1210

November 05, 2020, Introduced by Senators MCMORROW, MOSS, CHANG, IRWIN, ALEXANDER, BRINKS, POLEHANKI, HERTEL, ANANICH, GEISS, BAYER, SANTANA, WOJNO and HOLLIER and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled

"Michigan election law,"

(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding sections 473a and 960a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1   **Sec. 473a. (1) If an elector signs a ballot question petition**

2 **proposing a constitutional amendment, initiation of legislation, or**

3 **referendum of legislation, and that elector wants to have his or**

4 **her name and signature removed from the ballot question petition,**

1   the elector shall, before the ballot question petition is filed

2   with the secretary of state, submit to the secretary of state a

3   signed, written statement requesting that his or her name and

4   signature be removed from the ballot question petition.

5   (2) If the secretary of state receives a signed, written

6   statement from an elector as provided in subsection (1), the

7   secretary of state shall immediately remove the name and signature

8   of that elector from the ballot question petition when the ballot

9   question petition is filed. In addition, the name and signature of

10 that elector must not be used to determine if the ballot question

11 petition was signed by the requisite number of qualified and

12 registered electors.

13 Sec. 960a. (1) If an elector signs a recall petition, and that

14 elector wants to have his or her name and signature removed from

15 the recall petition, the elector shall, before the recall petition

16 is filed with the filing official under section 959 or 960, submit

17 to the filing official a signed, written statement requesting that

18 his or her name and signature be removed from the recall petition.

19 (2) If the filing official under section 959 or 960 receives a

20 signed, written statement from an elector as provided in subsection

21 (1), the filing official shall immediately remove the name and

22 signature of that elector from the recall petition when the recall

23 petition is filed. In addition, the name and signature of that

24 elector must not be used to determine if the recall petition was

25 signed by the requisite number of qualified and registered

26 electors.