

HOUSE BILL NO. 4643

April 15, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Hood and Marino 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~~**elector** of the

1 district that he or she seeks to represent and ~~shall~~**must** remain a
2 resident and registered ~~voter~~**elector** to hold his or her office, if
3 elected. Nominations and elections for **county** commissioners ~~shall~~
4 ~~be~~**are** by partisan elections. In order for the name of a candidate
5 for nomination for the office of county commissioner to appear on
6 the official primary ballot, a nominating petition or \$100.00
7 filing fee ~~shall~~**must** be filed with the county clerk. The
8 nominating petition ~~shall have been~~**must be** signed by a number of
9 qualified and registered electors residing within the district as
10 determined under section 544f of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA
11 116, MCL 168.544f. ~~The~~**Subject to this section, the** deadline for
12 filing ~~nominating~~**nominating** petitions or filing fees **for the**
13 **office of county commissioner** is the same as for a candidate for
14 state representative. ~~A person~~**For the 2022 general November**
15 **election, the deadline for filing nominating petitions or filing**
16 **fees for the office of county commissioner is 4 p.m. of the**
17 **fifteenth Tuesday before the August primary. An individual** who has
18 been convicted of a violation of section 12a(1) of 1941 PA 370, MCL
19 38.412a, is not eligible to be a county commissioner for 20 years
20 after the conviction.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
22 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4642 (request no.
23 02750'21) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.