

HOUSE BILL NO. 5575

March 13, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Martus, Paiz, Tsernoglou, Neeley, Brenda Carter, Young, Conlin, Dievendorf, MacDonell, Byrnes, Hill, Rheingans, Andrews, Morgan, McKinney, Hood, Brabec, Price and Brixie and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 471 (MCL 168.471), as amended by 2018 PA 608.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 471. Petitions under section 2 of article XII of the
2 state constitution of 1963 proposing an amendment to the
3 constitution must be filed with the secretary of state at least ~~120~~
4 **160** days before the election at which the proposed amendment is to

1 be voted ~~upon.~~**on.** Initiative petitions under section 9 of article
 2 II of the state constitution of 1963 must be filed with the
 3 secretary of state at least ~~160~~**200** days before the election at
 4 which the proposed law would appear on the ballot if the
 5 legislature rejects or fails to enact the proposed law. Referendum
 6 petitions under section 9 of article II of the state constitution
 7 of 1963 must be filed with the secretary of state not more than 90
 8 days following the final adjournment of the legislative session at
 9 which the law that is the subject of the referendum was enacted.
 10 ~~Not more than 15% of the signatures to be used to determine the~~
 11 ~~validity of a petition described in this section shall be of~~
 12 ~~registered electors from any 1 congressional district. Any~~
 13 ~~signature submitted on a petition above the limit described in this~~
 14 ~~section must not be counted. When filing a petition described in~~
 15 ~~this section with the secretary of state, a person must sort the~~
 16 ~~petition so that the petition signatures are categorized by~~
 17 ~~congressional district. In addition, when filing a petition~~
 18 ~~described in this section with the secretary of state, the person~~
 19 ~~who files the petition must state in writing a good-faith estimate~~
 20 ~~of the number of petition signatures from each congressional~~
 21 ~~district.~~**the petitioner must state in writing that the petitioner**
 22 **has made a good-faith effort to sort the petitions based on the**
 23 **number of signatures contained on each petition sheet and that the**
 24 **petitioner is submitting at least the minimum number of required**
 25 **petition signatures.**

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
 27 unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ or House Joint Resolution P
 28 (request no. 05032'23 a) of the 102nd Legislature becomes a part of
 29 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article

1 XII of the state constitution of 1963.

2 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
3 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are
4 enacted into law:

5 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5573 (request no.
6 05697'24).

7 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5571 (request no.
8 05699'24).