



HOUSE BILL No. 6078

September 12, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, Pitoniak and Gire and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A bill to amend sections 281 and 294 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled as amended "Michigan election law," section 281 as amended by Act No. 505 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 168.281 and 168.294 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 281 and 294 of Act No. 116 of the
2 Public Acts of 1954, section 281 as amended by Act No. 505 of the
3 Public Acts of 1982, being sections 168.281 and 168.294 of the
4 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 281. (1) A person ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible ~~to~~
6 FOR membership on the state board of education, the board of
7 regents of the university of Michigan, the board of trustees of
8 Michigan state university, or the board of governors of Wayne

1 state university if the person is not a registered and qualified
2 elector of this state.

3 (2) A person who has been convicted of a violation of sec-
4 tion 12a(1) of Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941, being
5 section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, ~~shall~~ IS not
6 ~~be~~ eligible ~~to~~ FOR membership on any of the boards
7 ~~enumerated in this section~~ SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) for a
8 period of 20 years after conviction.

9 (3) A PERSON WHO RESIGNS FROM A SEAT ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS
10 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN
11 STATE UNIVERSITY, OR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE
12 UNIVERSITY IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THAT BOARD UNTIL THE
13 EXPIRATION OF THE TERM FROM WHICH THE PERSON RESIGNED.

14 Sec. 294. ~~Whenever~~ IF a vacancy ~~shall occur~~ OCCURS on
15 the state board of education, the board of regents of the
16 University of Michigan, the board of trustees of Michigan State
17 University, or the board of governors of Wayne State University,
18 the governor shall appoint ~~a~~ AN ELIGIBLE PERSON AS successor to
19 fill ~~such~~ THE vacancy, and the person so appointed shall take
20 the oath of office and shall hold office for the remainder of the
21 unexpired term and until ~~his~~ THE PERSON'S successor is elected
22 and qualified. A candidate receiving the highest number of votes
23 for membership on any of ~~said~~ THESE boards and who has sub-
24 scribed to the constitutional oath shall be ~~deemed~~ CONSIDERED
25 to be elected and qualified even though a vacancy occurs ~~prior~~
26 ~~to the time he shall have~~ BEFORE THE PERSON entered upon the
27 duties of ~~his~~ THE office.