

HOUSE BILL No. 4122

January 28, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Whyman and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 626a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 626A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS
2 ACT TO THE CONTRARY, IF, AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR FILING NOMINATING
3 PETITIONS UNDER SECTION 624, THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR PRE-
4 CINCT DELEGATE IN EACH PRECINCT IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN THE
5 NUMBER OF PERSONS TO BE ELECTED AT THE AUGUST PRIMARY, THEN THE
6 COUNTY CLERK SHALL CERTIFY THAT THERE IS NO CONTEST IN THE ELEC-
7 TION FOR PRECINCT DELEGATE. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL DELIVER THE
8 CERTIFICATION OF NO CONTEST TO THE BOARD OF ELECTION
9 COMMISSIONERS. UPON RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFICATION FROM THE COUNTY
10 CLERK UNDER THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
11 SHALL NOT HAVE ANY CANDIDATE NAMES PRINTED ON THE BALLOT FOR

1 PRECINCT DELEGATE IN A PRECINCT IN WHICH NO CONTEST HAS BEEN
2 CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION.

3 (2) A CANDIDATE FOR PRECINCT DELEGATE WHO IS QUALIFIED UNDER
4 SECTION 624 AND WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF
5 PRECINCT DELEGATE UNDER THIS ACT, IF ANY, IS CONSIDERED ELECTED
6 TO THE OFFICE OF PRECINCT DELEGATE UNDER THIS SECTION. THE
7 COUNTY CLERK SHALL IMMEDIATELY GIVE THE NOTIFICATIONS REQUIRED
8 UNDER SECTION 625 TO THE SUCCESSFUL PRECINCT DELEGATES AND THE
9 CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE APPROPRIATE POLITICAL
10 PARTY.