

HOUSE BILL No. 6162

September 9, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Hardman, Gaffney, Waters, Ward, Lipsey, Phillips, Adamini, Murphy, Kolb, Zelenko, Tobocman, Smith, O'Neil, Clack, Vagnozzi, Stallworth, Williams, Plakas, Hager, Minore, Wojno, Hopgood, Condino, Woodward, Law, Meisner, Richardville, Bieda, Gielegem and Byrum and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 561b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 561b. In any primary or general election, whenever any
2 candidate for public office has the same given name and surname
3 as another candidate for public office, a clarifying designation
4 shall be printed on the ballot. The clarifying designation shall
5 consist of the occupation, date of birth, and residence of each
6 candidate on the ballot with the same given name and surname.
7 The term "occupation" includes a currently held political office,
8 even though the currently held political office is not the
9 candidate's principal occupation, but does not include reference
10 to a previous position or occupation.

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