

# HOUSE BILL No. 6289

June 29, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Schuitmaker and Ward and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 32 (MCL 168.32).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 32. **(1)** ~~There is hereby continued in~~ **IN** the office of  
2       the secretary of state, the bureau of elections created by ~~Act No.~~  
3       ~~65 of the Public Acts of 1951,~~ **FORMER 1951 PA 65 CONTINUES** under  
4       the supervision of a director of elections, to be appointed by the  
5       secretary of state under civil service regulations. The director of  
6       elections shall be vested with the powers and shall perform the  
7       duties of the secretary of state under his **OR HER** supervision, with  
8       respect to the supervision and administration of the election laws.

1 The director of elections shall be a nonmember secretary of the  
2 state board of canvassers.

3 (2) The director of elections ~~, with the approval of the~~  
4 ~~state board of canvassers,~~ shall prepare a statement for  
5 designation on the ballot in not more than 100 words, exclusive of  
6 caption, of the purpose of any proposed amendment or question ~~—~~  
7 to be submitted to the electors as required under section 2 of  
8 article ~~—12—~~ **XII** of the state constitution **OF 1963**. The powers and  
9 duties of the ~~—state—~~ board of **STATE** canvassers and the secretary  
10 of state with respect to the preparation of ~~—such—~~ **THE** statement  
11 are hereby transferred to the director of elections.

12 (3) **THE STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSE PREPARED BY THE DIRECTOR OF**  
13 **ELECTIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE CONSIDERED APPROVED**  
14 **BY THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS UNLESS THE STATEMENT OF THE**  
15 **PURPOSE IS DISAPPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED**  
16 **TO AND SERVING ON THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS.**