

SENATE BILL No. 974

January 24, 2006, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS, CROPSEY, HAMMERSTROM, BISHOP, BROWN, JELINEK, McMANUS, BIRKHOLZ, PATTERSON, SANBORN, GILBERT, TOY, CASSIS, GARCIA, STAMAS, GEORGE, GOSCHKA, JOHNSON and ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 474 (MCL 168.474).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 474. (1) ~~Wherever the phrases~~ AS USED IN SECTION 9 OF
2 ARTICLE II OR SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF
3 1963, "the state officer authorized by law" or "the person
4 authorized by law" ~~, are used in section 9 of article 2 or section~~
5 ~~2 of article 12 of the constitution of this state, such phrases~~
6 ~~shall mean and have reference to the board of state canvassers and~~
7 ~~such board~~ MEANS THE STATE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS. THE STATE
8 DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS shall exercise the duties prescribed in ~~such~~
9 THOSE constitutional provisions.

10 (2) The ~~preparing of~~ STATE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS SHALL

1 **PREPARE** a statement of the purpose of any ~~such~~ proposed amendment
 2 or question to be designated on the ballots for submission to the
 3 electors in not more than 100 words, exclusive of the caption,
 4 which ~~said statement~~ shall consist of a true and impartial
 5 statement of the purpose of the amendment or question in ~~such~~
 6 language ~~as shall create~~ **THAT CREATES** no prejudice for or against
 7 ~~such~~ **THE** proposal. ~~shall be the duty of the director of elections~~
 8 ~~with the approval of the board of state canvassers.~~

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
 10 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
 11 enacted into law:

12 (a) Senate Bill No. 973.

14 (b) Senate Bill No. 975.

16 (c) Senate Bill No. 976.

18 (d) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
 19 05713'06).

20 (e) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
 21 05714'06).

22 (f) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
 23 05715'06).