

SENATE BILL No. 1086

February 12, 2008, Introduced by Senator JACOBS and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 471 and 472a (MCL 168.471 and 168.472a), as amended by 1999 PA 219.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 471. Petitions under section 2 of article XII of the
2 state constitution of 1963 proposing an amendment to the
3 constitution shall be filed with the secretary of state at least
4 120 days before the election at which the proposed amendment is to
5 be voted upon. Initiative petitions under section 9 of article II
6 of the state constitution of 1963 shall be filed with the secretary
7 of state ~~at least 160 days~~ **NO LATER THAN 4 P.M. ON MARCH 15** before

1 the election at which the proposed law is to be voted upon.
2 Referendum petitions under section 9 of article II of the state
3 constitution of 1963 shall be filed with the secretary of state not
4 more than 90 days following the final adjournment of the
5 legislative session at which the law that is the subject of the
6 referendum was enacted.

7 Sec. 472a. ~~It shall be rebuttably presumed that the A~~
8 signature on a petition that proposes an amendment to the
9 constitution or is to initiate legislation ~~is~~ stale and void if
10 the signature was made more than ~~180~~ 210 days before the petition
11 was filed with the office of the secretary of state.