

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5209**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding sections 484b and 956b.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **SEC. 484B. AN ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL TO**  
2           **CIRCULATE OR OBTAIN SIGNATURES ON A BALLOT QUESTION PETITION**  
3           **PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, INITIATION OF LEGISLATION, OR**  
4           **REFERENDUM OF LEGISLATION IF THAT INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF**  
5           **AN ELECTION CRIME, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ELECTION FRAUD OR**  
6           **FORGERY.**

7           **SEC. 956B. AN ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL TO**  
8           **CIRCULATE OR OBTAIN SIGNATURES ON A RECALL PETITION IF THAT**  
9           **INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN ELECTION CRIME, INCLUDING, BUT**  
10          **NOT LIMITED TO, ELECTION FRAUD OR FORGERY.**

1           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
2 after the date it is enacted into law.