

**ACTIONS INVOLVING ELECTIONS**  
**Act 161 of 1969**

AN ACT to regulate the filing of certain actions involving elections.

**History:** 1969, Act 161, Eff. Mar. 20, 1970.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**691.1031 Actions involving elections; filing, laches.**

Sec. 1. In all civil actions brought in any circuit court of this state affecting elections, dates of elections, candidates, qualifications of candidates, ballots or questions on ballots, there shall be a rebuttable presumption of laches if the action is commenced less than 28 days prior to the date of the election affected. This section shall not apply to actions brought after the date of the affected election.

**History:** 1969, Act 161, Eff. Mar. 20, 1970.

**691.1032 Actions involving elections; exceptions.**

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to actions based upon acts of the state legislature or the legislative body of any county, city, village or township when such acts take effect less than 28 days before the date of election.

**History:** 1969, Act 161, Eff. Mar. 20, 1970.

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