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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
84TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1988**

Introduced by Rep. Jondahl

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5538**

AN ACT to amend Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled "An act to reorganize, consolidate and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to prescribe the penalties therefor; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent herewith," as amended, being sections 168.1 to 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 467p.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, as amended, being sections 168.1 to 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 467p to read as follows:

Sec. 467p. (1) If a new office of judge of the district court is created by law for the fifty-fourth-b district to be effective January 1, 1990, the office shall be filled in an odd year general election held in the city of East Lansing on November 7, 1989.

(2) Candidates for the office described in subsection (1) shall be nominated at an odd year primary election held in the city of East Lansing on August 8, 1989. The secretary of state shall receive the nominating petitions of a person seeking to have his or her name printed on the odd year primary election ballot up to 4 p.m. on June 20, 1989. The secretary of state shall certify to the Ingham county board of election commissioners and the city of East Lansing the names of the persons whose petitions have been properly filed.

(3) The city of East Lansing shall be responsible for the preparation and distribution of ballots for the elections provided for in this section.

Section 2. For any additional judgeships created by a 1988 amendatory act to be filled by election in 1988, for that election only, in lieu of the nominating petitions required by the Michigan election law, Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, being sections 168.1 to 168.992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, a person may have his or her name printed on the primary election ballot by filing an affidavit stating the person is eligible for the judicial office he or she is seeking, and paying a filing fee of \$500.00. The filing fee shall not be refundable except for the 2 persons receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary election. The secretary of state shall receive nominating petitions or filing fees and the required affidavits under sections 544b and 558 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, being sections 168.544b and 168.558 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, from a candidate for a judgeship created in 1988 up to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 1988. A candidate for a judgeship shall not be permitted to withdraw unless a written notice of withdrawal is served on the secretary of state or his duly authorized agent not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 1988.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.