



SENATE BILL No. 31

January 13, 1993, Introduced by Senator EHLERS and
referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 786 of Act No. 116 of the Public
Acts of 1954, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
being section 168.786 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add
sections 22 and 786a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 786 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of
2 1954, being section 168.786 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended and sections 22 and 786a are added to read as follows:

4 SEC. 22. THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS OFFI-
5 CIALS SHALL COOPERATE WITH STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATION OFFICIALS IN
6 IMPLEMENTING THE MICHIGAN STUDENTS VOTE PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN
7 SECTION 1165 OF THE SCHOOL CODE OF 1976, ACT NO. 451 OF THE
8 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SECTION 380.1165 OF THE MICHIGAN
9 COMPILED LAWS.

1 Sec. 786. Only 1 voter at a time shall be permitted to pass
2 within the ~~guard rail~~ GUARDRAIL to vote. The operating of the
3 voting machine by the elector while voting shall be secret and
4 obscure ~~—~~ from all other persons ~~—~~ except FOR CHILDREN ACCOM-
5 PANYING ADULT VOTERS AS PART OF A MICHIGAN STUDENTS VOTE PROGRAM
6 UNDER SECTION 1165 OF THE SCHOOL CODE OF 1976, ACT NO. 451 OF THE
7 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SECTION 380.1165 OF THE MICHIGAN
8 COMPILED LAWS, AND as provided by this act in cases of assisted
9 electors. ~~No~~ A voter shall ~~have the right to~~ NOT remain
10 within the voting machine booth longer than 2 minutes and if ~~he~~
11 ~~shall refuse~~ A VOTER REFUSES to leave it after the lapse of 2
12 minutes, ~~he shall be removed by~~ the inspectors ~~—:—~~ ~~Provided,~~
13 ~~That~~ SHALL REMOVE THE VOTER. HOWEVER, the inspectors may grant
14 ~~him further~~ A VOTER ADDITIONAL time in their discretion.

15 SEC. 786A. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1994, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT
16 NOTIFIES THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL ELECTIONS OFFICIAL AT LEAST 90
17 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF AN ELECTION THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AS
18 PART OF A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED MICHIGAN STUDENTS
19 VOTE PROGRAM UNDER SECTION 1165 OF THE SCHOOL CODE OF 1976, ACT
20 NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SECTION 380.1165 OF THE
21 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, INTENDS TO HAVE PUPILS CAST SIMULATED
22 BALLOTS ON THE ELECTION DAY AT AN OFFICIAL VOTING PLACE, THE
23 LOCAL ELECTIONS OFFICIAL SHALL COOPERATE WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT
24 PERSONNEL TO ARRANGE TO ALLOW EACH PARTICIPATING PUPIL TO CAST A
25 SIMULATED BALLOT ON THE ELECTION DAY AT THE OFFICIAL VOTING PLACE
26 IN THE PUPIL'S PRECINCT OF RESIDENCE IN A MANNER THAT MINIMIZES
27 DISRUPTION OF THE OFFICIAL VOTING PROCESS. THIS SECTION DOES NOT

1 REQUIRE A LOCAL ELECTIONS OFFICIAL TO ALLOW THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
2 TO USE ANY OF THE VOTING EQUIPMENT UNDER HIS OR HER CARE.

3 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
4 Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. _____ (request
5 no. 01825'93) of the 87th Legislature is enacted into law.