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NUMBER OF VOTING STATIONS

House Bill 5075

Sponsor: Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom

Committee: Local Government

Complete to 3-20-98

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5075 AS INTRODUCED 9-23-97

Public Act 583 of 1996 amended the Michigan Election Law in a number of ways, including increasing the minimum required number of voting stations per precinct from 1 for every 400 registered voters to 1 for every 200 registered voters. House Bill 5075 would specify that a board of election commissioners would have to provide one voting station for every 400 registered voters for each election other than the general November election and one voting station for every 200 registered voters at each general November election.

Currently, the election law permits the secretary of state to establish and require attendance by all new election officials at an initial course of instruction within six months of the date of the election. The bill would make this provision apply to "all new appointed or elected election officials" and clarifies that the initial course would be within six months before the date of the election.

MCL 168.31 and 168.796a

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