

# HOUSE BILL No. 5993

June 9, 2004, Introduced by Rep. Stahl and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 311 (MCL 168.311), as added by 2003 PA 302.

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

1       Sec. 311. (1) If less than a majority of the offices of  
2 school board member of a school district become vacant, the  
3 remaining school board members shall fill each vacant office by  
4 appointment. If a vacancy in the office of school board member  
5 is not filled within 30 days after the vacancy occurs or if a  
6 majority of the offices of school board member of a school  
7 district become vacant, the intermediate school board for that  
8 school district shall fill each vacancy by appointment. An  
9 individual appointed under this subsection serves until a  
10 successor is elected and qualified.

11       (2) If a vacancy occurs in an office of school board member

1 more than 90 days before a regular school election, an election  
2 shall be held at that regular school election to fill that office  
3 for the remainder of the office's unexpired term, if any. This  
4 subsection applies regardless of whether an individual is  
5 appointed under subsection (1) to fill the vacancy.

6       (3) Within 3 days after an appointment is made to fill a  
7 vacancy in an elected office in a school district, the secretary  
8 of the school board shall notify the school district election  
9 coordinator, in writing, of the name, address, and office of the  
10 person who vacated the office as well as the person filling the  
11 office.