

SENATE BILL No. 1476

September 7, 2010, Introduced by Senators GLEASON, GILBERT, NOFS and ALLEN and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 254 (MCL 168.254), as amended by 1999 PA 218.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 254. (1) ~~To~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION,**
2 **TO** obtain the printing of the name of a person as a candidate for
3 nomination by a political party for the office of county road
4 commissioner under a particular party heading upon the official
5 primary ballots, there shall be filed with the county clerk of the
6 county nominating petitions signed by a number of qualified and
7 registered electors residing within the county as determined under
8 section 544f. **IN A COUNTY WITH SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS FOR THE**
9 **OFFICE OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER, TO OBTAIN THE PRINTING OF THE**
10 **NAME OF A PERSON AS A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION BY A POLITICAL PARTY**

1 FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER UNDER A PARTICULAR PARTY
2 HEADING UPON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOTS, THERE SHALL BE FILED
3 WITH THE COUNTY CLERK NOMINATING PETITIONS SIGNED BY A NUMBER OF
4 QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE SINGLE-MEMBER
5 DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY AS DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 544F. Nominating
6 petitions shall be in the form prescribed in section 544c. The
7 county clerk shall receive nominating petitions up to 4 p.m. of the
8 twelfth Tuesday ~~preceeding~~ **BEFORE** the August primary in which county
9 road commissioners are to be elected.

10 (2) To obtain the printing of the name of a candidate of a
11 political party under the particular party's heading upon the
12 primary election ballots in the various voting precincts of the
13 county, there may be filed by each candidate, in lieu of filing
14 nominating petitions, a filing fee of \$100.00 to be paid to the
15 county clerk. Payment of the fee and certification of the name of
16 the candidate paying the fee shall be governed by the same
17 provisions as in the case of nominating petitions. The fee shall be
18 deposited in the general fund of the county and shall be returned
19 to all candidates who are nominated and to an equal number of
20 candidates who received the next highest number of votes in the
21 primary election. If 2 or more candidates tie in having the lowest
22 number of votes allowing a refund, the sum of \$100.00 shall be
23 divided among them. The deposits of all other defeated candidates,
24 as well as the deposits of candidates who withdraw or are
25 disqualified, shall be forfeited and the candidates shall be
26 notified of the forfeitures. Deposits forfeited under this section
27 shall be paid into and credited to the general fund of the county.

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
2 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are
3 enacted into law:

4 (a) Senate Bill No. 1108.

5 (b) Senate Bill No. 1109.

6 (c) Senate Bill No. 1110.

7 (d) Senate Bill No. 1477.

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9 (e) Senate Bill No. 1478.

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