

**MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 116 of 1954**

**168.472 Initiative petitions; filing.**

Sec. 472. Petitions to initiate legislation shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than 10 days before the beginning of a session of the legislature.

**History:** 1954, Act 116, Eff. June 1, 1955.

**Constitutionality:** The requirements of this section constitute an unnecessary and unreasonable restraint on the constitutional right to initiate legislation, as provided for by Const 1963, art 2, § 9. *Wolverine Golf Club v Secretary of State*, 384 Mich 461; 185 NW2d 392 (1971).

**Popular name:** Election Code