

HOUSE BILL No. 6181

June 13, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Jacobs and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 683 (MCL 168.683).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 683. (1) ~~Each county clerk prior to~~ BEFORE each pri-
2 mary and election, EACH COUNTY CLERK shall, by some reliable
3 means, notify the clerk of each township and city in the county
4 of a training school for election inspectors to be held at a
5 place designated by the county clerk within 20 days ~~prior to~~
6 BEFORE each primary, general, and special election. The township
7 and city clerks shall notify each election inspector appointed to
8 serve at that election of the time and place of ~~such~~ THE train-
9 ing school. At ~~such meeting~~ A TRAINING SCHOOL, the county
10 clerk shall instruct and demonstrate the manner in which the
11 duties of election inspectors are required by law to be

1 performed. ~~It shall be the duty of the inspectors, so notified,~~
2 ~~to attend such meeting~~

3 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4), AN ELECTION
4 INSPECTOR NOTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL ATTEND THE TRAINING
5 SCHOOL, unless excused by the county clerk for good cause.
6 ~~Compensation may be paid them therefor by their respective~~
7 ~~municipalities at such rate as may be determined by the governing~~
8 ~~bodies. No inspector of election shall serve in any election~~
9 ~~unless he shall have~~ THE MUNICIPALITY THAT APPOINTED AN ELECTION
10 INSPECTOR MAY COMPENSATE THE ELECTION INSPECTOR FOR ATTENDING A
11 TRAINING SCHOOL AT THE RATE DETERMINED BY THE MUNICIPALITY'S GOV-
12 ERNING BODY.

13 (3) AN ELECTION INSPECTOR SHALL NOT SERVE IN AN ELECTION
14 UNLESS THE ELECTION INSPECTOR HAS, within the last preceding 2
15 years, either attended an election school or ~~shall have~~ passed
16 satisfactorily an examination given by the election commission of
17 the city, township, or village in which appointed. The examina-
18 tion ~~shall be~~ IS subject to the approval of the secretary of
19 state.

20 (4) This section ~~shall~~ DOES not prevent the appointment of
21 an inspector of election to fill a vacancy. This section ~~shall~~
22 DOES not prohibit ~~any city or any township having a population~~
23 ~~of 10,000 or more~~ A CITY OR TOWNSHIP from conducting its own
24 training school for election inspectors of that city or township.
25 ~~in which case election inspectors who have attended such school~~
26 ~~shall not be~~ AN ELECTION INSPECTOR WHO ATTENDS A CITY OR

1 TOWNSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL IS NOT required to attend the county
2 training school.