

Counties; boards and commissions; signature requirement for nomination to the office of county commissioner; revise.

COUNTIES: Boards and commissions; ELECTIONS: Campaign practices; ELECTIONS: Petitions

A bill to amend 1966 PA 261, entitled

"An act to provide for the apportionment of county boards of commissioners; to prescribe the size of the board; to provide for appeals; to prescribe the manner of election of the members of the county board of commissioners; to provide for compensation of members; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 11 (MCL 46.411), as amended by 1982 PA 504.

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

1       Sec. 11. Candidates for the office of commissioner shall be  
2 residents and registered voters of the district which they seek  
3 to represent and shall remain so to hold their office, if  
4 elected. Nominations and elections for commissioners shall be by  
5 partisan elections. To obtain the printing of the name of any  
6 person as a candidate for nomination for the office of commis-  
7 sioner upon the official primary ballot there shall be filed with  
8 the county clerk of each county a filing fee of \$100.00 or

1 nomination petitions signed by a number of qualified and  
2 registered electors residing within the district ~~, equal to not~~  
3 ~~less than 1% nor more than 4% of the number of votes cast in the~~  
4 ~~district by such party for the office of secretary of state at~~  
5 ~~the last general election in which a secretary of state was~~  
6 ~~elected~~ AS DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 544F OF THE MICHIGAN ELEC-  
7 TION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.544F. The deadline for filing  
8 nomination petitions or filing fees shall be the same as candi-  
9 dates for state representative. A person who has been convicted  
10 of a violation of section ~~12a(1) of Act No. 370 of the Public~~  
11 ~~Acts of 1941, being section 38.412a of the Michigan Compiled~~  
12 ~~Laws~~ 12A OF 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412A, shall not be eligible for  
13 election to the office of county commissioner for a period of 20  
14 years after conviction.