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House Bill 4328 (Substitute H-2 as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Leon Drolet
House Committee: House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics

CONTENT

The bill would amend Chapter 22 (Initiative and Referendum) of the Michigan Election Law to specify requirements for petition sheets that are 8-1/2 by 14 inches, and allow petition sheets that were 8-1/2 by 11 inches if they met certain requirements.

Currently, each petition sheet must be 8-1/2 by 14 inches. Under the bill, sheets of this size would have to be in horizontal format and contain at least seven signature lines. The bill would allow the use of a petition sheet that was 8-1/2 by 11 inches in horizontal format if it met all of the following conditions:

- The full text of the proposal could be printed on one or both sides of an 8-1/2 by 11-inch petition sheet.
- Each petition sheet that was submitted was 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches.
- Each petition sheet contained at least seven signature lines.

The bill also would require the heading of each part of the petition to be in 12-point, rather than 14-point, boldfaced type.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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