

HOUSE BILL No. 6192

June 14, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Waters and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 71, 191, and 342 (MCL 168.71, 168.191, and 168.342), as amended by 1999 PA 218, and by adding section 931a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 71. (1) A person ~~shall~~ **IS** not ~~be~~ eligible to the
2 ~~offices~~ **OFFICE** of secretary of state or attorney general ~~if~~
3 **UNLESS** the person is ~~not~~ a registered and qualified elector of
4 this state by the date the person is nominated for the office.

5 (2) A person who has been convicted of a violation of section
6 12a(1) of 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412a, ~~shall~~ **IS** not ~~be~~ eligible to
7 the ~~offices~~ **OFFICE** of secretary of state or attorney general for
8 a period of 20 years after conviction.

1 **(3) A PERSON WHO HOLDS AN OFFICE OF A POLITICAL PARTY IS NOT**
2 **ELIGIBLE TO THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.**

3 Sec. 191. (1) A person ~~shall~~ **IS** not ~~be~~ eligible to the
4 office of county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds,
5 prosecuting attorney, sheriff, drain commissioner, surveyor, or
6 coroner ~~if~~ **UNLESS** the person is ~~not~~ a registered and qualified
7 elector of the county in which election is sought by the filing
8 deadline.

9 (2) A person who has been convicted of a violation of section
10 12a(1) of 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412a, ~~shall~~ **IS** not ~~be~~ eligible to
11 any of the offices enumerated in this section for a period of 20
12 years after conviction.

13 **(3) A PERSON WHO HOLDS AN OFFICE OF A POLITICAL PARTY IS NOT**
14 **ELIGIBLE TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK.**

15 Sec. 342. (1) A person ~~shall~~ **IS** not ~~be~~ eligible to a
16 township office unless the person is a registered and qualified
17 elector of the township in which election is sought by the filing
18 deadline. A person ~~shall~~ **IS** not ~~be~~ eligible for membership on
19 the board of review unless, in addition to the qualifications for
20 eligibility to a township office, the person is a landowner and
21 taxpayer in the township.

22 (2) A person who has been convicted of a violation of section
23 12a(1) of 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.412a, ~~shall~~ **IS** not ~~be~~ eligible
24 for election or appointment to an elective or appointive township
25 office for a period of 20 years after conviction.

26 **(3) A PERSON WHO HOLDS AN OFFICE OF A POLITICAL PARTY IS NOT**
27 **ELIGIBLE TO THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK.**

1 SEC. 931A. A PERSON WHO HOLDS THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF
2 STATE, COUNTY CLERK, OR TOWNSHIP CLERK SHALL NOT PUBLICLY ENDORSE A
3 CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE UNDER THIS ACT OR MAKE A SPEECH ON
4 BEHALF OF A POLITICAL PARTY OR CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE, EXCEPT THAT
5 THE PERSON MAY ENDORSE OR MAKE A SPEECH SUPPORTING HIS OR HER OWN
6 CANDIDACY FOR AN OFFICE. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A
7 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 934.