

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5252

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 475 (MCL 168.475), as amended by 1999 PA 219.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 475. (1) Upon the filing of a petition under this
2 chapter, the secretary of state shall immediately notify the board
3 of state canvassers of the filing of the petition. The notification
4 ~~shall~~**must** be by first-class mail. **In addition, upon the filing of**
5 **a petition under this chapter, the secretary of state shall within**
6 **2 business days post on the department of state's website a summary**
7 **of the proposed amendment or question proposed and the date the**
8 **petition was filed with the secretary of state. If a summary of the**
9 **purpose of the proposed amendment or question presented was**

1 submitted to and approved by the board of state canvassers under
2 section 482b, that approved summary must be used as the summary
3 posted on the department of state's website as required under this
4 subsection. At least once every 30 days after the date the petition
5 was filed, the secretary of state shall post on the department of
6 state's website an update on the status of that petition.

7 (2) After the day on which a petition under this chapter is
8 filed, the secretary of state shall not accept further filings of
9 that petition to supplement the original filing.