

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5252

July 14, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Slagh and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

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**

1 a petition under this chapter, the secretary of state shall  
2 immediately post on the department of state's website a summary of  
3 the proposed amendment or question proposed and the date the  
4 petition was filed with the secretary of state. Every 30 days after  
5 the date the petition was filed, the secretary of state shall post  
6 on the department of state's website an update on the status of  
7 that petition.

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