

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4981**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 191 (MCL 168.191), as amended by 2018 PA 120.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 191. **(1)** ~~A person~~**Subject to subsection (2), an**
2 **individual** is not eligible to the office of county clerk, county
3 treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, drain
4 commissioner, **or** surveyor ~~, or coroner~~ if the ~~person~~**individual** is
5 not a registered and qualified elector of the county in which
6 election is sought by the filing deadline.
7 **(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), in**
8 **addition to the requirements under subsection (1), an individual is**
9 **not eligible to the office of county sheriff unless that individual**

1 meets at least 1 of the following:

2 (a) Has been a law enforcement officer licensed under the
3 Michigan commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203,
4 MCL 28.601 to 28.615, for 5 years or more.

5 (b) Has been a local corrections officer, as that term is
6 defined in section 2 of the local corrections officers training
7 act, 2003 PA 125, MCL 791.532, for 5 years or more and has been
8 certified by the sheriffs coordinating and training council, as
9 described in section 4 of the local corrections officers training
10 act, 2003 PA 125, MCL 791.534.

11 (3) The requirement in subsection (2) does not apply to an
12 individual who is a county sheriff on the effective date of the
13 amendatory act that added this subsection.