

1998 PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACTS

[No. 184]

(HB 5192)

AN ACT to amend 1927 PA 165, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of township libraries in adjoining townships in certain cases, and to provide for their joint maintenance," by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 397.352).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

TITLE

An act to authorize the consolidation of township libraries in adjoining townships in certain cases; to provide for their joint maintenance; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

397.352 Referendum; petition. [M.S.A. 15.1722]

Sec. 2. (1) If the township board of each township that has a library is presented with a petition, signed by registered electors equal to not less than 25% of the registered electors of each township, the township board shall promptly adopt a resolution submitting the question of consolidation of the libraries of the 2 townships to the qualified electors of each township at any regular election or special election duly called for that purpose.

(2) A petition under subsection (1), including the circulation and signing of the petition, is subject to section 488 of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.488. A person who violates a provision of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992, applicable to a petition described in subsection (1) is subject to the penalties prescribed for that violation in the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992.

Conditional effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5138 of the 89th Legislature is enacted into law.

Approved June 25, 1998.

Filed with Secretary of State June 26, 1998.

Compiler's note: House Bill No. 5138, referred to in enacting section 1, was filed with the Secretary of State June 25, 1998, and became P.A. 1998, No. 142, Eff. March 23, 1999.
