

HOUSE BILL NO. 6118

August 17, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Hauck and Hernandez and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 624g (MCL 168.624g), as amended by 1990 PA 7.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 624g. (1) The state shall reimburse each county, city,
2 and township for the cost of conducting a presidential primary
3 election. The reimbursement ~~shall~~**must** not exceed the verified
4 account of actual costs of the election.

1 (2) Payment ~~shall~~**must** be made upon presentation and approval
 2 of a verified account of actual costs to the department of
 3 treasury, local government audit division, after the department of
 4 treasury and the secretary of state agree as to what constitutes
 5 valid costs of conducting an election. Reimbursable costs do not
 6 include salaries of permanent local officials, ~~;~~the cost of
 7 reusable supplies and equipment, ~~;~~or costs attributable to local
 8 special elections held in conjunction with the presidential
 9 primary. The state shall disapprove costs not in compliance with
 10 this section.

11 ~~(3) The state shall also compensate each city and township for~~
 12 ~~the processing of voter identification cards required for the sole~~
 13 ~~purpose of changing or adding an elector's designation of a~~
 14 ~~political party preference or no political party preference.~~
 15 ~~Compensation shall not be paid to a city or township for the~~
 16 ~~processing of voter identification cards required for original~~
 17 ~~voter registration applications or voter registration applications~~
 18 ~~changing an elector's address. The secretary of state shall~~
 19 ~~equitably distribute funds appropriated to implement this~~
 20 ~~subsection upon receipt of an annual verified account of actual~~
 21 ~~costs from each city and township stating the number of voter~~
 22 ~~identification cards processed as specified by this subsection.~~

23 (3) ~~(4)~~The legislature shall appropriate from the general
 24 fund of ~~the~~**this** state an amount necessary to implement this
 25 section.

26 (4) ~~(5)~~~~To~~**Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, to**
 27 qualify for reimbursement, a county, city, or township ~~shall~~**must**
 28 submit its verified account of actual costs no later than 90 days
 29 after the date of the presidential primary. **To qualify for**

1 reimbursement for the March 10, 2020 presidential primary, a
2 county, city, or township must submit its verified account of
3 actual costs no later than September 30, 2020.

4 (5) ~~(6)~~—Not later than 90 days after the state receives a
5 verified account of actual costs, the state shall pay or disapprove
6 the verified account.