(6) A person who violates subsection (3) or (4) may be appropriately disciplined by his or her school board.

(7) In determining whether an employee, volunteer, or contractor has acted in accordance with subsection (4), deference shall be given to reasonable good-faith judgments made by that person.

(8) A local or intermediate school district shall develop and implement a code of student conduct and shall enforce its provisions with regard to pupil misconduct in a classroom, elsewhere on school premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, or at a school sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on school premises.

(9) Not later than January 1, 1993, the department shall develop a model list of alternatives to the use of corporal punishment. This model list shall be developed in consultation with organizations that represent the interests of teachers, school employees, school boards, school administrators, pupils, parents, and child advocates, plus any other organization that the state board of education may wish to consult. The department shall send this model list to each school district and intermediate school district in the state and to each nonpublic school in the state that requests it. A local or intermediate school board shall approve and cause to be distributed to each employee, volunteer, and contractor a list of alternatives to the use of corporal punishment. Upon request, the department of education shall provide assistance to schools in the development of programs and materials to implement this section.

(10) Any resolution, bylaw, rule, policy, ordinance, or other authority permitting corporal punishment is void.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.
Approved March 10, 1992.
Filed with Secretary of State March 10, 1992.
169.205 Definitions; E. [M.S.A. 4.1703(5)]

Sec. 5. (1) "Election" means a primary, general, special, or millage election held in this state or a convention or caucus of a political party held in this state to nominate a candidate. Election includes a recall vote.

(2) "Elective office" means a public office filled by an election, except for federal offices. A person who is appointed to fill a vacancy in a public office that is ordinarily elective holds an elective office. Elective office does not include the office of precinct delegate. Except for the purposes of sections 47, 54, and 55, elective office does not include a school board member in a school district that has a pupil membership of 2,400 or less enrolled on the most recent pupil membership count day. However, elective office includes a school board member in a school district that has a pupil membership of 2,400 or less, if a candidate committee of a candidate for the office of school board member in that school district receives an amount in excess of $1,000.00 or expends an amount in excess of $1,000.00.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.
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[No. 8]

(HB 5386)

AN ACT to amend sections 794, 795, 795a, 797, 797a, 798, and 799a of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled "An act to reorganize, consolidate and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to prescribe the penalties therefor; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent herewith," sections 794, 795, 795a, 797, 797a, and 798 as amended and section 799a as added by Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1990, being sections 168.794, 168.795, 168.795a, 168.797, 168.797a, 168.798, and 168.799a of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 14a.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sections amended and added; Michigan election law.

Section 1. Sections 794, 795, 795a, 797, 797a, 798, and 799a of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, sections 794, 795, 795a, 797, 797a, and 798 as amended and section 799a as added by Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1990, being sections 168.794, 168.795, 168.795a, 168.797, 168.797a, 168.798, and 168.799a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and section 14a is added to read as follows:

168.14a "Metal seal" defined. [M.S.A. 6.1014(1)]

Sec. 14a. As used in this act, "metal seal" means a seal of high tensile strength that is approved by the secretary of state and is used for proving authenticity, attesting to accuracy, or closing to outside interference or influence.