

# 'Deadwood' voter bill falls short, Austin says

Secretary of State Richard Austin likes state Sen. Robert Geake's Christmas tree but complains it doesn't have enough ornaments.

Austin, an election chief of Michigan, agrees in principle with Geake's bill to cut "deadwood" from the voter registration rolls after five years instead of 10.

"It doesn't go far enough," according to his spokesman, state elections director Chris Thomas. Austin wants any changes in state laws to grant county clerks power to appoint registrars to sign up voters, too.

Currently, only local city and township clerks and the Secretary of State's office may register people to vote.

NEVERTHELESS, the Senate Local Government Committee last week gave 3-0 approval to Geake's bill to both purge voter lists of inactive registrants and make registration drives more uniform.

Supporting the measure were Chairman Harmon Crosey, R-Deerfield; Norman Shinkle, R-Lambertville; and McCollough. Two other members were absent.

Using an idea from the Plymouth Township clerk, Geake, R-Northville, is making his third try at a registration reform bill.

Gov. James J. Blanchard has vetoed the earlier versions. But Geake — whose district includes Plymouth, Canton, Livonia and Redford — says he has addressed the Democratic governor's complaints in his third version, Senate Bill 403.

Geake has support of GOP leader John Engler of Mount Pleasant and Democratic leader Art Miller of Warren, along with endorsement from the

Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Municipal Clerks Association, the Michigan Municipal League and the state chamber of commerce.

KEY PROVISIONS in the bill that goes now to the Senate floor:

- Clerks may cancel the registration of voters who have been inactive for five years (instead of the current 10) provided they send a written notice and allow 30 days for the person to reapply.
- It sets training standards for deputy registrars appointed by local

clerks. Groups such as the League of Women Voters have complained that some clerks refuse to deputize them for registration drives at shopping malls, the clerks saying they fear for the integrity of the process.

Clerks could not reject an applicant for deputy registrar solely because of political affiliation or residency. Clerks would have to keep records on the persons they deputize.

• Deputy registrars would be prohibited from campaigning or wearing buttons while conducting registration drives. At the insistence of Sen. Patrick McCollough, D-Deerborn, whose district

includes Garden City, the bill was toughened to make violation of this section a \$500 misdemeanor.

• Local clerks could make agreements with other clerks to cross-register residents. For example, the clerk of Communityville could appoint a deputy registrar to work at the Communityville Mall and register voters from Hometown if the clerk of Hometown is agreeable.

Such deals could cross county lines, which Geake said makes the registration process even more open than Austin advocated with his idea for county clerks to deputize registrars.

# 'Gender gap' on abortion vote

There was almost no discussion. The battle lines had been drawn for years.

And once again the state House of Representatives failed to muster a two-thirds vote to override a gubernatorial veto of a bill to cut off funding for medical abortions.

The vote last week was 72-37, with one member absent. An override requires 74 yes votes.

THE GENDER gap was apparent. The override was supported by only two women representatives and opposed by 12. Men favored the override 70-26, a 73 percent approval rate.

All four Observer & Eccentric area women representatives opposed the override: Lynn Banker, R-Livonia; Justine Baras, D-Westland; and Maxine Bertram, D-Southfield. Judith Miller,

R-Birmingham, was absent, the equivalent of a negative vote. She said in an interview that she would have voted no.

Also voting no were Reps. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, and Gordon Sparks, R-Troy.

Favoring the override were John Bawer, D-Redford; W.V. Broderick, R-Farmington; Mat Demaske, R-Lakeland; Gregory Grase, R-Madison

Heights; William Keith, D-Garden City; James Kosteva, D-Canton; and Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

SPONSOR Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, thought he had the necessary two-thirds majority but was deserted by two members of the black caucus, which he voted unanimously against the override.

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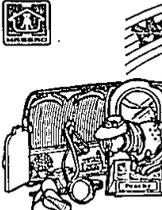
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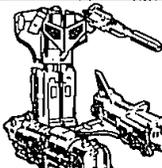


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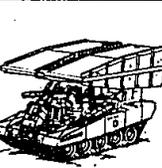
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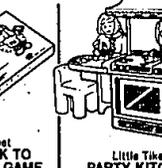
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