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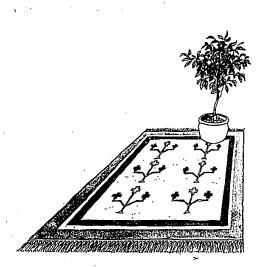
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## Part-Time Legislature case 'a priority item'

There's no decision yet in the months-long court battle over whether the Part-Time Legislature proposal should be forced onto the 1988 Michigan ballot.

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It is now a priority item," Oakand Circuit Judge Alice Gilbert told
P-TL supporters Wednesday attenanother brief courtroom skirmish.
Dean Fitzpatrick, a Troy resident
whose avocation is circuiting petitions, wants Gilbert to order Secretary of State Richard Austin to place
the P-TL proposal before voters this
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Asked when she will decide on the order, Gilbert told Fitzpatrick's attorney, "Shortly."

"Can you be more definite?" asked attorney David Raaflaub of Ann Arbers.

"Shortly," the judge said again.

P-TL FORCES had expected the rder during Wednesday's session.

The group includes John Lauve, Grosse Pointe area political activist best known for a years-long effort to recall Gov. James Blanchard; Rich-

as Haailaub, its 1986 Supreme Court nominee.

On Dec. the judge found the secretary of state in default for failing to answer the suit. But Richard Gartner, an assistant attorney generates a superior of the superior of the

IN AFFIDAVITS filed with the court, Austin and state elections director Christopher Thomas said the secretary of state lacks power to put the question on the ballot.

"Only the Board of Canvassers can put (II) on the ballot." Thomas said.
Replied Raafiaub: "Christopher Thomas does not mention that herefused to accept the Part-Time Legislature petitions in May 1987. ... He blocked the petitions from the Board of Canvassers and disentences.

LAST MAY the P-TL group won a ruling from Gilbert that the state Legislature in 1973 violated the Michigan Constitution in passing a "stale signature" law asying petition signatures had to be collected in a 180-day period.

The constitution requires that "no bill shall be passed" until it has been printed and "in the possestion of each house for at least five days. "Gilbert found the Senate considered the bill just two days and the House just one day.

Rasīlaub wants Gilbert to follow through — "require the secretary of state to process the petitions not using the 180-day rule."

State's attorney Gartner cited a 1983 Court of Appeals decision that he said upheld the "stale signature" inw. Rasīlaub replied that the decision was on another point — the dating of signatures — and that the constitutionality of the 180-day provision was never examined.

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