

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5645

A bill to amend 1846 RS 14, entitled
"Of county officers,"
by amending section 91 (MCL 53.91).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 91. (1) The register of deeds shall appoint ~~a deputy,~~
2 ~~to hold his office during the pleasure of the register; such~~
3 ~~appointment and the revocation thereof to be in writing, and~~
4 ~~filed in the office of the county clerk; and before such deputy~~
5 ~~shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall take the oath~~
6 ~~prescribed by the twelfth article of the constitution, and for~~
7 ~~the faithful performance of his duties by such deputy the~~
8 ~~register and his sureties shall be responsible. 1 or more~~
9 **deputies whom he or she considers necessary to perform the**
10 **functions and duties of the office of the register of deeds.**

11 (2) The register of deeds shall designate 1 of the deputies

1 appointed under subsection (1) as chief deputy.

2 (3) Before taking office, a person appointed under this
3 section shall take the constitutional oath of office as required
4 by section 1 of 1951 PA 22, MCL 15.151.

5 (4) The register of deeds may revoke his or her appointment
6 at any time.

7 (5) An appointment or revocation made under this section
8 shall be in writing and filed with the county clerk.