HOUSE BILL No. 5829

April 28, 2004, Introduced by Reps. DeRoche and Ward and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law,"

(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 758d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 758d. For purposes of a special election for
- 2 annexation, incorporation, or disincorporation that is not held
- 3 in conjunction with another state or local election, if each
- 4 qualified and registered elector in an election precinct votes by
- 5 absent ballot before the scheduled election date, the election
- 6 precinct is not required to be open on the election day. The
- 7 requirement of sections 759 and 761 for the clerk's office to be
- 8 open on the Saturday before the election does not apply to an
- 9 election held under this section if each qualified and registered
- 10 elector in each of the affected precincts votes by absent ballot
- 11 before the Saturday before the scheduled election date.

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