

HOUSE BILL No. 4656

May 18, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Forlini, Lane and Liss and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 931a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 931A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE
2 CONTRARY, THE NAME OF AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THIS
3 STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE SHALL NOT APPEAR ON
4 ANY ELECTION-RELATED MATERIAL THAT IS PROVIDED TO AN ELECTOR. AS
5 USED IN THIS SECTION, "ELECTION-RELATED MATERIAL" INCLUDES, BUT IS
6 NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD.

8 (B) ANY MATERIAL PROVIDED TO AN ELECTOR WITH AN ABSENT VOTER

1 BALLOT APPLICATION OR AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT.

2 (C) ABSENT VOTER BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS.

3 (D) AN ENVELOPE USED TO MAIL TO AN ELECTOR A VOTER
4 IDENTIFICATION CARD, AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION, AN ABSENT
5 VOTER BALLOT, OR ANY OTHER ELECTION MATERIAL.

6 (E) AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE.

7 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
8 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00 FOR A
9 FIRST OFFENSE AND IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE
10 OF NOT MORE THAN \$250.00 FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.