

HOUSE BILL No. 5812

September 7, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Howrylak and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 795c (MCL 168.795c), as amended by 2015 PA 268.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 795c. ~~(1)~~—The different parts of the ballot, such as
2 partisan, nonpartisan, and questions, shall be prominently
3 indicated on the ballot label, and, if practicable, each part may
4 be placed on a separate page, column, or display. If 2 or more
5 elections are held on the same day, the ballot label shall be
6 clearly marked to indicate the ballot for each election. In
7 partisan elections, the ballot label shall not include a position
8 by which a voter may by a single selection record a straight party
9 ticket vote for all the candidates of 1 party.
10 ~~— (2) For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, \$5,000,000.00 is~~

1 ~~appropriated from the general fund to the department of state to~~
2 ~~purchase voting equipment to implement the elimination of straight~~
3 ~~party ticket voting.~~

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
5 after the date it is enacted into law.