

SENATE BILL No. 949

April 17, 2018, Introduced by Senator MARLEAU and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 761b; and to repeal acts
and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 761B. (1) THE NAME OR TITLE, OR BOTH, OF AN ELECTED OR
2 APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS
3 STATE MAY APPEAR ON ANY BALLOT-RELATED MATERIAL THAT IS PROVIDED TO
4 AN ELECTOR IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:

5 (A) THE NAME OR TITLE, OR BOTH, OF THE ELECTED OR APPOINTED
6 OFFICIAL IS PRINTED IN THE SAME POINT TYPE, FONT, AND COLOR AS THE
7 RETURN ADDRESS ON AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE.

8 (B) A PICTURE OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF THE ELECTED OR

1 APPOINTED OFFICIAL DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT-RELATED MATERIAL.

2 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "BALLOT-RELATED MATERIAL"

3 INCLUDES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) ANY MATERIAL PROVIDED TO AN ELECTOR WITH AN ABSENT VOTER
5 BALLOT.

6 (B) ABSENT VOTER BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS.

7 (C) AN ENVELOPE USED TO MAIL AN ELECTOR AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT
8 OR ANY OTHER BALLOT MATERIAL.

9 (D) AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE.

10 Enacting section 1. Section 931a of the Michigan election law,
11 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.931a, is repealed.