## **SENATE BILL NO. 696**

October 21, 2021, Introduced by Senators ALEXANDER, WOJNO, JOHNSON, MCCANN, CHANG, GEISS, BAYER, HOLLIER, MCBROOM and ANANICH and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 932g.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 932g. (1) An individual, other than a county, city, or
- 2 township clerk, or his or her authorized designee, shall not open,
- 3 tamper with, relocate, or confiscate an absent voter ballot drop
- 4 box for use by an elector to deliver his or her absent voter ballot
- 5 return envelope.

- 1 (2) An individual shall not intentionally block, impede, or 2 obstruct an elector from using an absent voter ballot drop box to 3 deliver his or her absent voter ballot return envelope.
- 4 (3) An individual who violates subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years.