HOUSE BILL No. 5573

December 13, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Miller, Cushingberry, Ward, Clemente, Meadows, Coulouris, Hammon, Warren, Bieda, Pearce, Meisner and Wenke and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled

"Michigan election law,"

(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 759e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 759E. EACH CITY, TOWNSHIP, AND VILLAGE CLERK SHALL
- 2 MAINTAIN A PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST. A QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED
- 3 ELECTOR MAY REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST
- 4 OF THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE IN WHICH THE ELECTOR IS
- 5 REGISTERED TO VOTE. A REQUEST BY AN ELECTOR UNDER THIS SECTION
- 6 SHALL BE MADE TO THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK IN PERSON OR
- 7 BY TELEPHONE, FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION, OR FIRST-CLASS MAIL. THE
- 8 CLERK SHALL SEND TO EACH ELECTOR ON THE PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST
- 9 AN APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT FOR EACH ELECTION.