SENATE BILL No. 135

January 31, 2007, Introduced by Senators PRUSI, GLEASON, JACOBS, CHERRY, HUNTER, BASHAM, ANDERSON, SCHAUER, BRATER, OLSHOVE, CLARKE and WHITMER and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled

"Michigan election law,"

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 759C. 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 SHALL BE MADE TO THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK IN PERSON, BY 6 7 TELEPHONE, FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION, OR FIRST-CLASS MAIL. THE CLERK 8 SHALL SEND TO EACH ELECTOR ON THE PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST AN 9 APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT FOR EACH ELECTION.

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