

HOUSE BILL No. 6501

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Taub and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 661a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 661A. (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2007, THE SECRETARY OF
2 STATE SHALL ESTABLISH A PILOT PROJECT TO TEST SUPER VOTER PRECINCTS
3 IN THIS STATE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL SELECT THE LOCAL UNITS
4 OF GOVERNMENT IN WHICH TO TEST PILOT PROJECT SUPER VOTER PRECINCTS
5 UNDER THIS SECTION.

6 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A PILOT
7 PROJECT SUPER VOTER PRECINCT SHALL ONLY BE USED ON A REGULAR
8 ELECTION DATE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 641(1)(A) THROUGH (D). A PILOT
9 PROJECT SUPER VOTER PRECINCT SHALL NOT BE USED AT A GENERAL

1 NOVEMBER ELECTION OR AT AN AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION IMMEDIATELY
2 BEFORE A GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION.

3 (3) THE LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR EACH LOCAL UNIT OF
4 GOVERNMENT SELECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
5 SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN TESTING A PILOT
6 PROJECT SUPER VOTER PRECINCT AND SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE AFFECTED
8 ELECTION PRECINCTS OF THE PILOT PROJECT SUPER VOTER PRECINCT FOR
9 THE PARTICULAR ELECTION AND THE LOCATION OF THE POLLING PLACE OR
10 PLACES FOR THAT ELECTION. NOTICE MAY BE PROVIDED BY MAIL OR OTHER
11 METHOD DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ACTUAL NOTICE TO THE REGISTERED
12 ELECTORS.

13 (B) POST A WRITTEN NOTICE AT EACH ELECTION PRECINCT POLLING
14 PLACE STATING THE LOCATION OF THE SUPER VOTER PRECINCT POLLING
15 PLACE.

16 (4) A PILOT PROJECT SUPER VOTER PRECINCT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED
17 NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
18 (2).

19 (5) IF A PILOT PROJECT SUPER VOTER PRECINCT IS USED IN A LOCAL
20 UNIT OF GOVERNMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, A PRECINCT POLLING PLACE
21 ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 662 SHALL NOT BE USED IN THAT LOCAL UNIT
22 OF GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE PRECINCT POLLING PLACE HAS A SECURE
23 ELECTRONIC CONNECTION TO PROVIDE VOTING INFORMATION TO AND VOTING
24 INFORMATION FROM THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE.

25 (6) A PILOT PROJECT SUPER VOTER PRECINCT SHALL NOT EXCEED
26 10,000 ACTIVE REGISTERED ELECTORS.

27 (7) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, EACH PILOT

1 PROJECT SUPER VOTER PRECINCT ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
2 COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT CONCERNING
3 POLLING PLACES.