

SENATE BILL No. 6

January 14, 2009, Introduced by Senator JANSEN 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 759e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 759E. (1) EACH CITY, TOWNSHIP, AND VILLAGE CLERK SHALL
2 MAINTAIN A PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST.

3 (2) A QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED ELECTOR WHO MEETS 1 OR MORE OF
4 THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MAY REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE
5 PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST OF THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE IN
6 WHICH THE ELECTOR IS REGISTERED TO VOTE:

7 (A) IS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

8 (B) IS A PERMANENTLY PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSON.

9 (3) A REQUEST BY AN ELECTOR UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE
10 TO THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK IN PERSON, BY TELEPHONE,

1 FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION, OR FIRST-CLASS MAIL. THE CLERK SHALL SEND
2 TO EACH ELECTOR ON THE PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST AN APPLICATION
3 FOR AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT FOR EACH ELECTION.