

# HOUSE BILL No. 5855

September 23, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Darany and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
 "Michigan election law,"  
 by amending section 761a (MCL 168.761a).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 761a. In cities or townships ~~which~~**THAT** have established  
 2       absent voter ballot counting boards, ~~when~~**IF** precinct delegates are  
 3       to be elected, the clerk, when forwarding absent voter ballots to  
 4       voters, may in addition to the regular return envelope ~~—~~forward to  
 5       the absent voter a separate envelope for the return of the delegate  
 6       ballot. Delegate ballots shall be returned to the clerk by the  
 7       voter in the special envelope ~~in such case~~ and the clerk shall  
 8       forward the delegate ballots ~~so~~ returned to the proper precinct on

1 election day. The precinct inspectors ~~shall~~**MAY** tally ~~such~~**THE**  
2 ballots separately and add ~~such~~**THE** totals to the precinct totals  
3 as shown by the voting machines in completing their statements. The  
4 secretary of state shall issue rules to implement this section.