

HOUSE BILL No. 4414

March 28, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Hornberger, Marino and Lucido and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 931a (MCL 168.931a), as added by 2012 PA 280.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 931a. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
2 contrary, ~~and except as otherwise provided in subsection (2),~~ the
3 name of an elected or appointed official of this state or a
4 political subdivision of this state, ~~shall~~ **OR ANY CONTACT**
5 **INFORMATION FOR AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THIS STATE OR A**
6 **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE THAT INCLUDES THE ELECTED OR**
7 **APPOINTED OFFICIAL'S NAME OR ANY PART OF THE ELECTED OR APPOINTED**
8 **OFFICIAL'S NAME, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN ELECTRONIC MAIL**
9 **ADDRESS, MUST** not appear on any ballot-related material that is
10 provided to an elector. As used in this section, "ballot-related
11 material" includes any of the following:

1 (A) AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION.

2 (B) ANY MATERIAL PROVIDED TO AN ELECTOR WITH AN ABSENT VOTER
3 BALLOT APPLICATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN ABSENT VOTER
4 BALLOT APPLICATION RETURN ENVELOPE.

5 (C) ~~(a)~~ Any material provided to an elector with an absent
6 voter ballot.

7 (D) ~~(b)~~ Absent voter ballot instructions.

8 (E) ~~(c)~~ An envelope used to mail to an elector an absent voter
9 ballot or any other ballot material.

10 (F) ~~(d)~~ An absent voter ballot return envelope.

11 ~~—— (2) Any ballot-related material printed or prepared before the~~
12 ~~effective date of the amendatory act that added this section that~~
13 ~~contains the name of an elected or appointed official of this state~~
14 ~~or a political subdivision of this state may be used if the elected~~
15 ~~or appointed official whose name appears on the ballot-related~~
16 ~~materials is not a candidate at the election in which those ballot-~~
17 ~~related materials are being used.~~

18 (2) ~~(3)~~ A person who violates this section is guilty of a
19 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for a
20 first offense and is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine
21 of not more than \$250.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
23 after the date it is enacted into law.