

Legislative Analysis



PROHIBITION ON SENDING UNSOLICITED ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATIONS

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House Bill 5268 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Julie Calley
Committee: Elections and Ethics
Complete to 9-21-21

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5268 would amend the Michigan Election Code to prohibit county, city, and township clerks from sending an absent voter (AV) ballot application to an elector unless the elector has applied for an AV ballot in person or by mail from that clerk or has requested to be placed on the city's or township's permanent AV application list. The secretary of state would be prohibited from sending an AV ballot application to an elector.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in progress.

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