

# HOUSE BILL No. 5530

October 20, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Haase and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 713 and 714 (MCL 168.713 and 168.714), as amended by 1990 PA 7.

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

1           Sec. 713. The county board of election commissioners shall  
2 cause the ballots required for any regular or special election or  
3 official primary election in the county, wrapped and tied as  
4 required by this act, to be delivered to the county clerk at the  
5 earliest possible time after the approval of the proof of the  
6 ballots, and absent voter ballots shall be delivered to the county  
7 clerk at least 47 days before ~~the general November election and the~~  
8 ~~preceding August primary and at least 22 days before any other~~

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1 election or primary election. All other ballots and election  
2 supplies shall be delivered to the county clerk at least 12 days  
3 before any election or primary election.

4       Sec. 714. (1) The county clerk of each county, at the earliest  
5 possible time and at least 45 days before ~~the general November~~  
6 ~~election and the preceding August primary, and at least 20 days~~  
7 ~~before any other~~ election or primary election in the county, shall  
8 cause to be delivered to the clerk of each township and city in the  
9 county the absent voter ballots for each precinct.

10       (2) The county clerk of each county shall cause to be  
11 delivered ballots, other than absent voter ballots, and election  
12 supplies to the clerk of each township and city in the county at  
13 least 10 days before any election or primary election.

14       (3) The county clerk shall take receipt from each township and  
15 city clerk for all ballots and supplies delivered to that clerk.

**[(4) EACH CITY, TOWNSHIP, AND VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ADHERE TO THE  
DEADLINES PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION FOR ELECTIONS IN WHICH THE COUNTY  
DOES NOT PRINT THE BALLOTS.]**