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## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LANSING

MARLON I. BROWN, DPA DIRECTOR

## **LEGAL CERTIFICATION OF RULES**

I certify that I have examined the attached administrative rules, dated March 19, 2025, in which the Department of State proposes to modify a portion of the Michigan Administrative Code entitled "Electronic Return of Absent Voter Ballots by Eligible Voters" by:

◆ Adding R 168.101, R 168.102, R 168.103, R 168.104, R 168.105, R 168.106, R 168.107, R 168.108, R 168.109, R 168.110, R 168.111, R 168.112, R 168.113, and R 168.114.

The Legislative Service Bureau has approved the proposed rules as to form, classification, and arrangement.

I approve the rules as to legality pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.201 *et seq.* and Executive Order No. 2019-6. In certifying the rules as to legality, I have determined that they are within the scope of the authority of the agency, do not violate constitutional rights, and are in conformity with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

Dated: May 21, 2025

Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules

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