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Pure Integrity for Michigan Elections is a grassroots group composed of approximately 150 supporters in primarily Ingham and Jackson counties. In order to achieve our mission, which is to help to restore election integrity to Michigan Elections, PIME analyzes current election bills and laws with an eye toward closing gaps and opportunities for abuse by those who would undermine free and fair elections. We appreciate our legislators' hard work and seek to work with them to achieve maximum transparency, checks and balances, ethics, and integrity in election law.

Bolded or struck language indicates PIME's recommendations for changes:

This written statement addresses

SB 303 (Sen. Elections; voting procedures; issuing a provisional ballot to an elector

Barrett) who does not have identification for election purposes; require.

SB 304 (Sen. Elections; voters; voter burden of proof for provisional ballot

VanderWall) verification; require.

PIME recommends to **add** or delete language as follows:

- 1. SB 303. AMEND to use the term **photo identification**.
- 2. SB 0304. AMEND.
 - a. Sec. 813. (1) ...by the elector using **current**, **legal photo** identification for election purposes, along with a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document to establish the voter's current residence address if the identification for election purposes used by the elector does not contain the voter's current residence address
 - b. If a person is at the wrong polling place and refuses to go to the correct polling place, that person should not be allowed to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrice Johnson, on behalf of PIME Legislative Committees, and the Eaton County Republican Women's Alliance