

**189—16.1(533) Authority for absentee ballots.**

**16.1(1)** A credit union must have adopted the standard bylaws as revised by the credit union division in January 1985 in order to utilize absentee ballots.

**16.1(2)** The board of directors may consider utilizing absentee ballots when, in the opinion of the board, it is in the best interest of the credit union and its membership.

**16.1(3)** The board of directors must have established written policies setting forth the election rules.