

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6177**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 510 (MCL 168.510).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 510. **(1)** At least once a month, the county clerk shall
2 forward a list of the last known address and birth date of all
3 ~~persons~~**individuals** over 18 years of age who have died ~~within~~**in**
4 the county to the clerk of each city or township ~~within~~**in** the
5 county. The city or township clerk shall compare this list with the
6 registration records and cancel the registration of all deceased
7 electors.

8 **(2)** For each registered elector who has been assigned a
9 placeholder date of birth on the qualified voter file because the



1 actual date of birth of the registered elector is unknown, the
2 secretary of state shall, by March 31, 2021, send by forwardable
3 mail both of the following to the elector:

4 (a) A postage prepaid and preaddressed return card on which
5 the elector may verify his or her date of birth.

6 (b) A notice that contains the following statement:

7 "Secretary of state records indicate that your date of birth
8 is not on the qualified voter file. To confirm your status as a
9 registered voter, please complete and return the enclosed card
10 providing your date of birth to the secretary of state at least 15
11 days before the next election. If you do not complete and return
12 the enclosed card to the secretary of state at least 15 days before
13 the next election, you will be required to affirm your date of
14 birth at the polls before you are permitted to vote. To keep your
15 status as a registered voter, you must respond to this notice,
16 vote, or engage in voting-related activity, including, but not
17 limited to, requesting an absent voter ballot application or
18 updating your voter registration, by the first business day after
19 the second general November election that is held after the date on
20 this notice."

21 (3) If a notice sent under subsection (2) is returned to the
22 secretary of state by the post office as undeliverable, the
23 secretary of state shall identify the registration record of that
24 elector as challenged as provided in this act. If the elector does
25 not vote or engage in voting-related activity by the first business
26 day after the second general November election that is held after
27 the date on the notice, the secretary of state shall cancel the
28 registration of that elector and notify the appropriate city or
29 township clerk of the cancellation.

