



HOUSE BILL No. 5531

May 5 1994 Introduced by Reps Dobronski Brackenridge Dolan Ciaramitaro Byrum DeLange Wallace Leland Barns Freeman Pitoniak Gire Martinez Yokich Willard Voorhees Weeks Hammerstrom Berman Wetters McBryde Kilpatrick Gubow Gagliardi Parks Points Price DeMars Scott Hood Baade and Emerson and referred to the Committee on Local Government

A bill to amend the title of Act No 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled
Michigan election law
as amended, being sections 168 1 to 168 992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws to add chapter XXIII and to repeal certain parts of the act

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 The title of Act No 116 of the Public Acts of
2 1954 as amended being sections 168 1 to 168 992 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws is amended and chapter XXIII is added to read as
4 follows

TITLE

5
6 An act to reorganize consolidate and add to the election
7 laws to provide for election officials and prescribe their
8 powers and duties TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN

1 STATE DEPARTMENTS, STATE AGENCIES AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS
2 AND EMPLOYEES to provide for the nomination and election of can-
3 didates for public office to provide for the resignation,
4 removal, and recall of certain public officers to provide for
5 the filling of vacancies in public office to provide for and
6 regulate primaries and elections to provide for the purity of
7 elections to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise
8 to define violations of this act TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATIONS to
9 prescribe ~~the~~ penalties ~~therefor~~ AND PROVIDE REMEDIES and to
10 repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent ~~herewith~~
11 WITH THIS ACT

12 CHAPTER XXIII

13 SEC 491 AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER THE WORDS AND PHRASES
14 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION HAVE THE MEANING ASCRIBED TO THEM AS
15 FOLLOWS

16 (A) "APPLICATION MEANS AN ORIGINAL VOTER REGISTRATION
17 APPLICATION OR A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION USED TO EFFECT A
18 CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS

19 (B) CLERK MEANS A CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK UNLESS SPECIFIED
20 OTHERWISE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A SECTION

21 (C) CLOSE OF REGISTRATION MEANS THE LAST DAY BEFORE AN
22 ELECTION THAT A PERSON MAY APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THAT
23 ELECTION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 494A

24 (D) "NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993' MEANS THE
25 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993 PUBLIC LAW 103-31, 107
26 STAT 77

1 (E) QUALIFIED VOTER FILE MEANS THE OFFICIAL STATEWIDE
2 QUALIFIED VOTER FILE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 525

3 (F) VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY MEANS AN OFFICE DESIGNATED
4 UNDER SECTION 492 TO PERFORM VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES IN
5 THIS STATE

6 (G) VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965 MEANS THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT
7 OF 1965, PUBLIC LAW 89-110, 79 STAT 437

8 SEC 491A THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
9 COORDINATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND
10 THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993 THE SECRETARY OF
11 STATE SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

12 (A) DEVELOP A MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND MAKE THE FORM
13 AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGH GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE ENTI-
14 TIES, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON MAKING THE FORM AVAILABLE TO VOTER
15 REGISTRATION PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING
16 CITIZENS OF THIS STATE TO VOTE

17 (B) INSTRUCT VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCIES COUNTY, CITY,
18 TOWNSHIP, AND VILLAGE CLERKS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS REGARDING THE
19 VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY LAW

20 (C) PRESCRIBE AND APPROVE ALL APPLICATIONS FORMS STAMPS
21 NOTICES, AFFIRMATIONS AND REPORTS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGIS-
22 TERING A PERSON TO VOTE, FOR VERIFYING A REGISTRATION OR FOR
23 REPORTING REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR
24 THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, AS REQUIRED UNDER THE NATIONAL
25 VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993

1 (D) IN CONSULTATION WITH A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY, DIRECT
2 THE TRANSMITTAL OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE APPROPRIATE
3 CLERK

4 (E) FACILITATE THE CONVERSION OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION
5 SYSTEM IN THIS STATE TO THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE AS PROVIDED IN
6 SECTIONS 524 TO 530

7 SEC 492 (1) NOT LATER THAN THE THIRTIETH DAY AFTER THE
8 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROVIDE A LIST
9 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE CONTAINING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

10 (A) THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

11 (i) DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

12 (ii) DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

13 (iii) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

14 (iv) DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

15 (B) ALL OTHER PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND STATE
16 AGENCIES AND OFFICES THAT PROVIDE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO CITIZENS
17 OF THIS STATE

18 (C) ALL OTHER PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND STATE
19 AGENCIES AND OFFICES THAT PROVIDE STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS AND THAT
20 ARE PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH
21 DISABILITIES

22 (2) EACH DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR OFFICE ON THE LIST UNDER
23 SUBSECTION (1) IS A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY UNDER THIS ACT

24 (3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL UPDATE THE LIST UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
25 ON AN ONGOING BASIS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION THE GOVERNOR
26 SHALL REMOVE FROM THE LIST PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED DEPARTMENTS
27 AGENCIES OR OFFICES THAT NO LONGER MEET THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER

1 SUBSECTION (1) AND ADD TO THE LIST ALL DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND
2 OFFICES THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AND PRO-
3 VIDE THE LIST TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE A DEPARTMENT, AGENCY,
4 OR OFFICE THAT IS REMOVED FROM THE LIST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS
5 NOT A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY UNDER THIS ACT A DEPARTMENT,
6 AGENCY, OR OFFICE THAT IS ADDED TO THE LIST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
7 IS A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY UNDER THIS ACT

8 (4) PURSUANT TO THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993,
9 A RECRUITMENT OFFICE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IS
10 A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY UNDER THIS ACT

11 SEC 493 (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION,
12 A PERSON WHO POSSESSES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS MAY
13 APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

14 (A) IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

15 (B) IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR
16 VILLAGE FOR WHICH APPLICATION TO REGISTER IS MADE

17 (C) IS 17-1/2 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

18 (2) A PERSON WHO APPLIES TO REGISTER TO VOTE UNDER
19 SUBSECTION (1) IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN AN ELECTION IF HE OR SHE
20 MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

21 (A) IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

22 (B) IS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN HIS OR HER CITY TOWNSHIP, OR
23 VILLAGE BY THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

24 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CON-
25 TRARY, A PERSON MAY CIRCULATE OR SIGN A PETITION UNDER A LAW OF
26 THIS STATE IF HE OR SHE MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
27 REQUIREMENTS

1 (A) IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

2 (B) IS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN HIS OR HER CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR
3 VILLAGE OF RESIDENCE

4 (4) UPON REQUEST, A PERSON CONFINED IN A JAIL BEFORE TRIAL
5 OR SENTENCING MAY APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE AS PROVIDED IN THIS
6 CHAPTER THE PERSON IS CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OR
7 TOWNSHIP AT THE ADDRESS AT WHICH HE OR SHE RESIDED IMMEDIATELY
8 BEFORE CONFINEMENT

9 (5) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME IN A COURT OF
10 THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE OR IN A FEDERAL COURT, AND SENTENCED
11 TO CONFINEMENT IN JAIL OR PRISON IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO
12 VOTE IN THIS STATE AND IF REGISTERED SHALL NOT VOTE, ATTEMPT TO
13 VOTE OR BE PERMITTED TO VOTE IN THIS STATE WHILE CONFINED

14 SEC 493A (1) AN APPLICATION TO REGISTER TO VOTE SHALL
15 CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

16 (A) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT

17 (B) THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT INCLUDING ALL OF
18 THE FOLLOWING

19 (i) THE STREET NAME AND HOUSE NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX
20 NUMBER

21 (ii) THE APARTMENT NUMBER, IF ANY

22 (iii) THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

23 (C) THE POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT, IF
24 USED FOR MAIL DELIVERY

25 (D) THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT, IF ANY

26 (E) THE MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR OF BIRTH OF THE APPLICANT

1 (F) THE DRIVER LICENSE OR STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD
2 NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT IF ANY

3 (G) AN ATTESTATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT CERTIFYING
4 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

5 (i) THAT HE OR SHE IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

6 (ii) THAT HE OR SHE IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND OF THE
7 CITY OR TOWNSHIP STATED ON THE APPLICATION

8 (iii) THAT HE OR SHE WILL BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT ANY
9 ELECTION WHERE HE OR SHE OFFERS TO VOTE

10 (iv) THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE APPLICATION
11 IS TRUE

12 (H) A SPACE FOR THE SIGNATURE OR MARK OF THE APPLICANT FOL-
13 LOWING THE ATTESTATION PRESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (G)

14 (I) A STATEMENT AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF ALL PREVIOUS
15 VOTER REGISTRATIONS OF THE APPLICANT IF ANY

16 (J) THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IF YOU SIGN THIS APPLICATION
17 AND YOU KNOW THAT ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE APPLICATION IS
18 FALSE YOU CAN BE CONVICTED OF PERJURY AND PUNISHED BY A FINE OF
19 NOT MORE THAN \$1 000 00 OR IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS,
20 OR BOTH

21 (K) OTHER INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
22 THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO ASSESS THE
23 ELIGIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO ADMINISTER VOTER REGISTRATION IN
24 THIS STATE, OR TO ADMINISTER OTHER COMPONENTS OF THE ELECTION
25 PROCESS

26 (2) A PERSON WHO PROVIDES INFORMATION IN A SIGNED
27 APPLICATION THAT IS FALSE IS GUILTY OF PERJURY PUNISHABLE BY A

1 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1 000 00 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN
2 5 YEARS OR BOTH

3 SEC 494 (1) A PERSON WHO IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE AT THE
4 ADDRESS WHERE HE OR SHE RESIDES MAY APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE BY
5 SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

6 (A) THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP
7 IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS OF
8 THAT CLERK

9 (B) A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING IN WHICH ANY COM-
10 BINATION OF GRADES 9 TO 12 IS TAUGHT AND AT WHICH THE TOP ADMIN-
11 ISTRATOR OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING CHOOSES TO PROVIDE VOTER REGIS-
12 TRATION SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

13 (C) A DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE

14 (D) A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY WHEN SUBMITTING AN APPLICA-
15 TION RECERTIFICATION RENEWAL OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS AT THE VOTER
16 REGISTRATION AGENCY

17 (2) A PERSON WHO IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE AT THE ADDRESS
18 WHERE HE OR SHE RESIDES MAY APPLY FOR REGISTRATION BY SUBMITTING
19 A COMPLETED MAIL REGISTRATION APPLICATION TO THE CLERK OF THE
20 CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES A PERSON MAY
21 REQUEST A MAIL REGISTRATION APPLICATION BY TELEPHONE MAIL OR
22 THROUGH ANOTHER PERSON FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

23 (A) THE SECRETARY OF STATE

24 (B) THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE
25 APPLICANT RESIDES

26 (C) THE COMMISSION ON SERVICES TO THE AGING CREATED BY
27 SECTION 3 OF THE OLDER MICHIGANIANS ACT ACT NO 180 OF THE

1 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1981 BEING SECTION 400 583 OF THE MICHIGAN
2 COMPILED LAWS

3 (D) THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS

4 (E) THE MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION CREATED BY
5 SECTION 3 OF THE MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACT ACT NO 1 OF
6 THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1936, BEING SECTION 421 3
7 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT
8 SECURITY

9 (F) THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

10 (G) A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES VOTER REGIS-
11 TRATION SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(B)

12 SEC 494A THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR AN ELECTION IS THE
13 TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY BEFORE THAT ELECTION A PERSON MAY APPLY TO
14 REGISTER TO VOTE AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER ON OR BEFORE THE
15 CLOSE OF REGISTRATION AND IF QUALIFIED, BECOME REGISTERED TO
16 VOTE IN THAT ELECTION EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS
17 CHAPTER, A PERSON WHO APPLIES TO REGISTER TO VOTE AFTER THE CLOSE
18 OF REGISTRATION AND ON OR BEFORE THE DAY OF THE ELECTION IS NOT
19 REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THAT ELECTION

20 SEC 495 (1) TEN DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE CLOSE OF REGIS-
21 TRATION, THE CLERK OR FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY A SCHOOL
22 DISTRICT THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL BOARD SHALL GIVE THE FIRST
23 OF 2 PUBLIC NOTICES OF THE PLACE, DAYS, AND HOURS APPLICATIONS TO
24 REGISTER TO VOTE WILL BE RECEIVED THE CLERK OR SCHOOL BOARD
25 SECRETARY SHALL PUBLISH THE NOTICE 2 OR MORE TIMES IN A NEWSPAPER
26 OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE JURISDICTION IF CONSIDERED
27 ADVISABLE BY THE CLERK OR THE SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY, THE NOTICE

1 MAY ALSO BE POSTED IN 2 OR MORE OF THE MOST CONSPICUOUS PLACES IN
2 EACH PRECINCT IF THE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION IS FOR A
3 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR PURPOSES OF VOTING UPON A BALLOT QUESTION,
4 THE CLERK OR SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY SHALL CAUSE THE BALLOT QUES-
5 TION AS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT TO BE PRINTED IN THE
6 NOTICE

7 (2) A COUNTY CLERK MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
8 CLERK OF 1 OR MORE CITIES OR TOWNSHIPS IN THE COUNTY TO JOINTLY
9 PUBLISH THE NOTICES REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (1) THE CLERKS OF 1
10 OR MORE CITIES OR TOWNSHIPS IN A COUNTY MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREE-
11 MENT TO JOINTLY PUBLISH THE NOTICES REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (1)
12 THE CLERK OR CLERKS SHALL CAUSE THE NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED IN A
13 NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS
14 LISTED IN THE NOTICE

15 SEC 496 (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSEC-
16 TION, THE CLERK SHALL BE IN HIS OR HER OFFICE TO RECEIVE APPLICA-
17 TIONS BETWEEN 8 A M AND 5 P M ON THE LAST DAY ON WHICH APPLICA-
18 TIONS MAY BE RECEIVED FOR AN ELECTION THE CLERK MAY DESIGNATE
19 AND RECEIVE APPLICATIONS AT ANOTHER PLACE IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP
20 THAT IS CONVENIENT TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP
21 BETWEEN 8 A M AND 5 P M ON THE LAST DAY ON WHICH APPLICATIONS
22 MAY BE RECEIVED FOR AN ELECTION

23 (2) IF THE CLERK DOES NOT MAINTAIN REGULAR OFFICE HOURS, THE
24 LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN ADDITION TO THE DATE
25 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) MAY REQUIRE THE CLERK TO BE IN HIS OR
26 HER OFFICE OR SOME OTHER DESIGNATED PLACE IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP
27 TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE LAST DAY ON WHICH APPLICATIONS

1 MAY BE RECEIVED FOR AN ELECTION THE LEGISLATIVE BODY SHALL NOT
2 REQUIRE MORE THAN 5 ADDITIONAL DAYS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION

3 SEC 496A (1) THE PERSON PROCESSING AN APPLICATION SUBMIT-
4 TED IN PERSON AT A DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE, A VOTER REGISTRA-
5 TION AGENCY, OR THE OFFICE OF A COUNTY CLERK SHALL DO ALL OF THE
6 FOLLOWING

7 (A) VALIDATE THE APPLICATION IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
8 SECRETARY OF STATE

9 (B) ISSUE A RECEIPT TO THE APPLICANT VERIFYING THE ACCEP-
10 TANCE OF THE APPLICATION

11 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE THE VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY OR THE
13 COUNTY CLERK SHALL TRANSMIT THE APPLICATION NOT LATER THAN 7 DAYS
14 AFTER RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY
15 CITY OR TOWNSHIP WHERE THE APPLICANT RESIDES

16 (3) IF AN APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS MADE WITHIN 7
17 DAYS BEFORE THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR A FEDERAL ELECTION, THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE THE VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY OR THE
19 COUNTY CLERK SHALL TRANSMIT THE APPLICATION NOT LATER THAN 1
20 BUSINESS DAY TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY CITY OR TOWNSHIP WHERE
21 THE APPLICANT RESIDES

22 (4) IF A COMPLETED APPLICATION IS TRANSMITTED BY THE SECRE-
23 TARY OF STATE OR A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY TO A COUNTY CLERK,
24 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COMPENSATE THE COUNTY CLERK FOR THE
25 COST OF FORWARDING THE APPLICATION TO THE PROPER CITY OR TOWNSHIP
26 CLERK OF THE APPLICANT S RESIDENCE FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE
27 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THAT PURPOSE THE LEGISLATURE SHALL

1 ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO COUNTY
2 CLERKS FOR TRANSMITTING APPLICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
3 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE THESE FUNDS TO
4 THE COUNTY CLERKS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION

5 (5) A COUNTY CLERK WHO RECEIVES AN APPLICATION THAT DUPLI-
6 CATES ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN A REGISTRATION RECORD MAY DESTROY
7 THE APPLICATION IF AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK WHO
8 MAINTAINS THAT REGISTRATION THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PRE-
9 SCRIBE OR APPROVE PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFYING AND DESTROYING
10 DUPLICATE REGISTRATIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION

11 SEC 497 (1) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION THAT MEETS THE
12 REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 498, THE CLERK SHALL PROMPTLY EXAMINE THE
13 APPLICATION AND DETERMINE IF THE APPLICANT MEETS THE QUALIFICA-
14 TIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE A CLERK MAY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFOR-
15 MATION NECESSARY TO FULLY COMPLETE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
16 THE RECORD FOR THAT APPLICANT

17 (2) A CLERK MAY RECEIVE APPLICATIONS AFTER THE CLOSE OF REG-
18 ISTRATION AND ON OR BEFORE THE DAY OF THE ELECTION UPON RECEIPT
19 OF AN APPLICATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION THE CLERK MAY WAIT UNTIL
20 A DAY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION TO BEGIN PROCESSING THOSE APPLICA-
21 TIONS AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION

22 (3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4) IF THE CLERK
23 DETERMINES THAT AN APPLICANT DOES NOT MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS TO
24 REGISTER TO VOTE THE CLERK SHALL VOID THE APPLICATION AND THE
25 PERSON IS NOT A REGISTERED VOTER THE CLERK SHALL SEND THE
26 APPLICANT A NOTICE BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL AT THE ADDRESS APPEARING
27 ON THE APPLICATION STATING THE REASON WHY THE APPLICANT HAS NOT

1 QUALIFIED FOR REGISTRATION THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT
2 THE PERSON FROM AGAIN APPLYING TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT ANY TIME IN
3 THE FUTURE THE CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN THE VOIDED APPLICATION FOR
4 AT LEAST 2 YEARS UPON REQUEST THE CLERK SHALL MAKE VOIDED
5 APPLICATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION
6 IN THE MANNER OTHER DOCUMENTS UNDER THIS ACT ARE MADE AVAILABLE
7 FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

8 (4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION IF A
9 CLERK RECEIVES AN APPLICATION CONTAINING A RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF
10 AN APPLICANT THAT IS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP, THE CLERK
11 SHALL PROMPTLY TRANSMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE CLERK OF THE
12 COUNTY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT DOES RESIDE IF THE CLERK KNOWS
13 THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE RESIDENT ADDRESS OF THE APPLI-
14 CANT IS LOCATED THE CLERK SHALL FORWARD THE APPLICATION DIRECTLY
15 TO THE APPROPRIATE CLERK

16 (5) A CLERK SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE SECRETARY OF A SCHOOL
17 BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE APPLICABLE, INFORMATION NECES-
18 SARY TO COMPLETE SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

19 SEC 498 AN APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED TO BE RECEIVED ON OR
20 BEFORE THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION IF 1 OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIRE-
21 MENTS IS MET

22 (A) AN APPLICATION IS RECEIVED AT A DEPARTMENT OF STATE
23 OFFICE, A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY, OR THE OFFICE OF A COUNTY,
24 CITY, OR TOWNSHIP CLERK ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

25 (B) AN APPLICATION IS RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAIL THAT IS
26 POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

1 (C) AN APPLICATION IS RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAIL ON OR BEFORE
2 THE SEVENTH DAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION,
3 IF THE POSTMARK IS MISSING OR IS UNCLEAR AND THE APPLICATION ON
4 ITS FACE, IS DATED BY THE APPLICANT ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSE OF
5 REGISTRATION THE CLERK SHALL CONSIDER AN APPLICATION RECEIVED
6 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION AS RECEIVED BEFORE THE CLOSE OF
7 REGISTRATION

8 SEC 498A (1) A PERSON WHO REGISTERS TO VOTE IN A TOWNSHIP
9 IS CONSIDERED REGISTERED TO VOTE IN A VILLAGE WITHIN THAT TOWN-
10 SHIP IN WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES THE TOWNSHIP CLERK SHALL
11 TRANSMIT TO THE VILLAGE CLERK ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PRO-
12 CESS THE VILLAGE REGISTRATION OF THAT PERSON

13 (2) A PERSON WHO REGISTERS TO VOTE DIRECTLY WITH THE VILLAGE
14 CLERK IS CONSIDERED REGISTERED TO VOTE IN BOTH THE TOWNSHIP AND
15 VILLAGE IN WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL
16 TRANSMIT TO THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PRO-
17 CESS THE TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION OF THAT PERSON THE VILLAGE CLERK
18 NEED NOT TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IF THE
19 PERSON IS ALREADY REGISTERED IN THE TOWNSHIP

20 (3) FOR THE PURPOSE OF A VILLAGE ELECTION A VILLAGE CLERK
21 HAS THE SAME AUTHORITY AND SHALL PERFORM THE SAME DUTIES AS PRE-
22 SCRIBED FOR A TOWNSHIP CLERK UNDER THIS ACT

23 SEC 499 (1) UPON THE CLERK S DETERMINATION THAT AN APPLI-
24 CANT HAS PROPERLY COMPLETED AN APPLICATION, THE CLERK SHALL
25 PROMPTLY PREPARE A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR THAT APPLICANT
26 THE CLERK SHALL PROMPTLY SEND BY NONFORWARDABLE MAIL THE VOTER
27 IDENTIFICATION CARD TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS THAT APPEARS

1 ON THE APPLICATION THE VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD SHALL CONTAIN
2 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

3 (A) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT

4 (B) THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

5 (C) THE STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT

6 (D) THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

7 (E) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

8 (F) THE PRECINCT NUMBER IF APPLICABLE

9 (G) ANY OTHER INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF
10 STATE

11 (2) IF A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD MAILED BY THE CLERK UNDER
12 SUBSECTION (1) IS NOT RETURNED TO THE CLERK BY THE POST OFFICE,
13 THE APPLICATION PROCESS IS COMPLETE AND THE APPLICANT IS A REGIS-
14 TERED VOTER IF A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD MAILED BY THE CLERK
15 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS RETURNED TO THE CLERK BY THE POST OFFICE
16 AS UNDELIVERABLE THE CLERK SHALL VOID THE APPLICATION OF THAT
17 PERSON AND NOTE ON THE REGISTRATION RECORDS THAT THE REGISTRATION
18 IS VOID THE CLERK SHALL PROMPTLY SEND BY FORWARDABLE MAIL A
19 NOTICE TO THE APPLICANT THAT THE APPLICATION IS VOID AND THAT THE
20 APPLICANT IS NOT A REGISTERED VOTER IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP

21 (3) UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT CHANGES ANY OF THE
22 INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD UNDER SUB-
23 SECTION (1) AND THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE PERSON S STATUS AS A
24 REGISTERED VOTER, THE CLERK SHALL PREPARE A CORRECTED VOTER IDEN-
25 TIFICATION CARD FOR THE REGISTERED VOTER THE CORRECTED VOTER
26 IDENTIFICATION CARD SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED
27 UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A) THROUGH (G) THE CLERK SHALL PROMPTLY

1 MAIL THE CORRECTED VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD TO THE REGISTERED
2 VOTER AT THE ADDRESS THAT APPEARS ON THE MOST RECENT REGISTRATION
3 RECORD

4 (4) IF A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD PREPARED UNDER SUBSECTION
5 (1) OR (3) IS RETURNED AND THE CLERK SUSPECTS AN ILLEGAL OR
6 FRAUDULENT ACT IS INVOLVED THE CLERK SHALL PROCEED AS AUTHORIZED
7 UNDER SECTION 511

8 (5) IF AN APPLICATION IS RECEIVED FROM A REGISTERED VOTER
9 AND THE APPLICATION SHOWS NO CHANGE IN INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
10 THE REGISTRATION RECORD THE CLERK IS NOT REQUIRED TO SEND A
11 NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF THE APPLICATION OR A NEW VOTER IDENTIFI-
12 CATION CARD UNDER THIS SECTION

13 SEC 500 THE CLERK IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE REGISTRATION
14 RECORDS OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP THE CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN THE
15 REGISTRATION RECORDS ALPHABETICALLY WITHOUT REGARD TO PRECINCTS
16 THE CLERK MAY MAINTAIN THE REGISTRATION RECORDS BY ELECTRONIC OR
17 PAPER MEANS, OR A COMBINATION OF THESE MEANS THE REGISTRATION
18 RECORDS SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH PERSON

19 (A) THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION

20 (B) A HISTORY OF NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGES

21 (C) A VOTING HISTORY OF 5 OR MORE YEARS

22 (D) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME

23 (E) THE PRECINCT NUMBER

24 (F) CANCELLATION INFORMATION

25 SEC 501 (1) IF A CITY OR TOWNSHIP HAS MORE THAN 1 PRE-
26 CINCT, THE CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A DUPLICATE FILE OF THE
27 REGISTRATION RECORDS

1 (2) THE BOARD OF CITY OR TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MAY
2 AUTHORIZE THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP TO CREATE A PRECINCT
3 REGISTRATION LIST THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MAY ALSO
4 PROVIDE THAT THE PRECINCT REGISTRATION LIST BE USED INSTEAD OF A
5 PRECINCT REGISTRATION FILE FOR IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS

6 SEC 502 NOT LATER THAN THE FIFTEENTH DAY AFTER THE CLOSE
7 OF REGISTRATION FOR A GENERAL ELECTION OR A PRIMARY ELECTION PRE-
8 CEDING A GENERAL ELECTION EACH CLERK SHALL REPORT TO HIS OR HER
9 COUNTY CLERK THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CITY OR
10 TOWNSHIP UPON RECEIPT OF ALL REPORTS FROM THE CLERKS IN THAT
11 COUNTY, THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THE SECRE-
12 TARY OF STATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE
13 COUNTY

14 SEC 502A IF A REGISTERED VOTER MOVES FROM 1 PRECINCT TO
15 ANOTHER PRECINCT IN THE SAME CITY OR TOWNSHIP AND THE MOVE HAS
16 NOT BEEN RECORDED BY THE CLERK THE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION SHALL
17 PERMIT THE REGISTERED VOTER TO VOTE IN THE PRECINCT IN WHICH
18 REGISTERED AT THE FIRST ELECTION IN WHICH THE REGISTERED VOTER
19 VOTES AFTER THE MOVE, HE OR SHE SHALL COMPLETE AND SIGN A TRANS-
20 FER OF REGISTRATION REQUEST THE TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION
21 REQUEST SHALL LIST THE NEW REGISTRATION ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED
22 VOTER FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT ELECTION THE REGISTERED VOTER SHALL
23 VOTE IN THE NEW PRECINCT IF THE MOVE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION
24 PLACES THE REGISTERED VOTER IN A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT, THIS SUB-
25 SECTION DOES NOT ALLOW THE VOTER TO VOTE IN A SCHOOL ELECTION IN
26 THE FORMER SCHOOL DISTRICT

1 SEC 503 (1) IF A REGISTERED VOTER MOVES FROM THE CITY OR
2 TOWNSHIP IN WHICH REGISTERED TO ANOTHER CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN THIS
3 STATE AFTER THE SIXTIETH DAY BEFORE AN ELECTION AND HAS NOT REG-
4 ISTERED IN THE NEW CITY OR TOWNSHIP ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSE OF
5 REGISTRATION, THE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION SHALL PERMIT THE REGIS-
6 TERED VOTER TO VOTE IN THAT ELECTION IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN
7 WHICH THE VOTER IS REGISTERED TO VOTE BEFORE VOTING THE REGIS-
8 TERED VOTER SHALL COMPLETE AND SIGN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SEC-
9 RETARY OF STATE AFFIRMING THAT HE OR SHE HAS MOVED AND AUTHORIZ-
10 ING THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE VOTER IS REG-
11 ISTERED TO CANCEL THE REGISTRATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
12 ELECTION THE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION SHALL ALLOW THE VOTER
13 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION TO COMPLETE A NEW APPLICATION TO
14 REGISTER TO VOTE THE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION SHALL GIVE APPLICA-
15 TIONS COMPLETED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR
16 TOWNSHIP THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP SHALL FORWARD APPLI-
17 CATIONS COMPLETED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR
18 TOWNSHIP CONTAINED IN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION

19 (2) IF A REGISTERED VOTER MOVES FROM THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN
20 WHICH REGISTERED TO ANOTHER CITY OR TOWNSHIP WITHIN THE SAME
21 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HAS NOT REGISTERED IN THE NEW CITY OR TOWN-
22 SHIP ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION, THE INSPECTORS OF
23 ELECTION SHALL PERMIT THE REGISTERED VOTER TO VOTE IN THE SCHOOL
24 ELECTION BEFORE VOTING, THE REGISTERED VOTER SHALL COMPLETE AND
25 SIGN A NEW APPLICATION TO REGISTER TO VOTE THE SECRETARY OF THE
26 SCHOOL BOARD SHALL PROMPTLY TRANSMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE CLERK
27 OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE VOTER RESIDES

1 (3) THE ELECTION OFFICIALS SHALL PERMIT A REGISTERED VOTER
2 TO WHOM THIS SECTION APPLIES TO VOTE EITHER IN PERSON OR AS AN
3 ABSENT VOTER

4 SEC 503A (1) BEFORE BEING GIVEN A BALLOT AT AN ELECTION,
5 EACH REGISTERED VOTER OFFERING TO VOTE, IN THE PRESENCE OF AN
6 INSPECTOR OF ELECTION, SHALL EXECUTE AN APPLICATION TO VOTE SHOW-
7 ING HIS OR HER SIGNATURE OR MARK AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS IF A
8 PRECINCT REGISTRATION LIST IS USED THE REGISTERED VOTER SHALL
9 ALSO RECORD HIS OR HER DATE OF BIRTH ON THE APPLICATION TO VOTE
10 IF THE REGISTERED VOTER HAS SIGNED THE APPLICATION TO REGISTER TO
11 VOTE OR APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAKING A MARK, THE REGISTERED
12 VOTER SHALL IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR HERSELF TO THE INSPECTOR OF ELEC-
13 TION BY GIVING HIS OR HER DATE OF BIRTH CONSISTING OF AT LEAST
14 THE MONTH AND DAY OF BIRTH

15 (2) THE INSPECTOR OF ELECTION SHALL COMPARE THE REGISTERED
16 VOTER S SIGNATURE AND DATE OF BIRTH WITH THE INFORMATION FOR THAT
17 REGISTERED VOTER CONTAINED ON THE REGISTRATION RECORD OR THE PRE-
18 CINCT REGISTRATION LIST IF THE INSPECTOR OF ELECTION FINDS THAT
19 THE APPLICANT IS ENTITLED TO VOTE, THE INSPECTOR OF ELECTION
20 SHALL APPROVE THE APPLICATION TO VOTE BY WRITING HIS OR HER INI-
21 TIALS AND THE BALLOT NUMBER ISSUED, IF ANY, ON THE APPLICATION TO
22 VOTE THE APPLICATION TO VOTE SHALL SERVE AS 1 OF THE 2 POLL
23 LISTS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT AS A RECORD OF PERSONS WHO HAVE VOTED
24 THE INSPECTOR OF ELECTION SHALL RETURN THE APPLICATIONS TO VOTE
25 TO THE CLERK

1 (3) THE INSPECTOR OF ELECTION IN CHARGE OF THE REGISTRATION
2 RECORD OR PRECINCT REGISTRATION LIST SHALL DO EITHER OF THE
3 FOLLOWING ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION

4 (A) NOTE THE DATE OF ELECTION ON THE REGISTRATION CARD OF
5 EACH REGISTERED VOTER VOTING AT THAT ELECTION

6 (B) NOTE ON THE PRECINCT REGISTRATION LIST THAT THE PERSON
7 VOTED AT THE ELECTION

8 (4) IF AN INSPECTOR OF ELECTION DETERMINES UPON THE COMPARI-
9 SON UNDER SUBSECTION (2) THAT THE SIGNATURE OR AN ITEM OF INFOR-
10 MATION DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE
11 REGISTRATION RECORD OR THE PRECINCT REGISTRATION LIST, THE PERSON
12 SHALL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE A CHALLENGED BALLOT AND THE INSPECTOR OF
13 ELECTION SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 510 FOR
14 CHALLENGING THE BALLOT OF A VOTER

15 SEC 504 IF A VOTER WHO HAS APPLIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE AS
16 PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
17 APPEARS AT A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY AND IS NOT LISTED IN
18 THE REGISTRATION RECORDS OR PRECINCT VOTING LIST, THE INSPECTORS
19 OF ELECTION SHALL ALLOW THE PERSON TO VOTE IF 1 OF THE FOLLOWING
20 REQUIREMENTS IS MET

21 (A) THE VOTER PRESENTS A RECEIPT ISSUED BY A DEPARTMENT OF
22 STATE OFFICE, A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY, OR THE OFFICE OF THE
23 VOTER S COUNTY CLERK VERIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION,
24 THE VOTER COMPLETES A NEW APPLICATION, AND THE VOTER OTHERWISE
25 MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE IN THAT CITY OR TOWNSHIP

26 (B) THE VOTER IS UNABLE TO PRESENT A RECEIPT ISSUED UNDER
27 THIS CHAPTER VERIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION, THE

1 VOTER OTHERWISE MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE IN THAT CITY OR
2 TOWNSHIP, AND, AT A PLACE AS DESIGNATED BY THE CLERK THE VOTER
3 DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

4 (1) SIGNS AN AFFIDAVIT AFFIRMING THAT THE PERSON SUBMITTED
5 AN APPLICATION TO A DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE, A VOTER REGISTRA-
6 TION AGENCY, OR THE OFFICE OF HIS OR HER COUNTY CLERK OR MAILED
7 AN APPLICATION AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSE OF
8 REGISTRATION A PERSON WHO PROVIDES INFORMATION IN A SIGNED
9 AFFIDAVIT UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH THAT IS FALSE IS GUILTY OF
10 PERJURY

11 (2) COMPLETES A NEW APPLICATION

12 (3) PROVIDES PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY
13 THE ELECTION OFFICIAL AS TO THE IDENTITY AND RESIDENCE OF THE
14 VOTER

15 SEC 504A THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOTIFY EACH CLERK
16 OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING RESIDENTS OR FORMER RESI-
17 DENTS OF THE CLERK S CITY OR TOWNSHIP

18 (A) DRIVER LICENSE OR STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD
19 CHANGES OF ADDRESS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND
20 WHETHER THE PERSON SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE NEW ADDRESS

21 (B) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES IN THIS STATE OF PERSONS WHO
22 HAVE BEEN ISSUED A DRIVER LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE

23 (C) DEATH NOTICES RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

24 SEC 505 AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL
25 FORWARD TO THE CLERK OF EACH CITY OR TOWNSHIP WITHIN THE COUNTY A
26 LIST CONTAINING THE NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
27 OF EACH PERSON WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY WHO WAS 18 YEARS

1 OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHO DIED THE CLERK SHALL COMPARE THE LIST
2 RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION WITH THE REGISTRATION RECORDS OF THE
3 CITY OR TOWNSHIP TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE DECEASED PERSONS ON
4 THE LIST WERE REGISTERED VOTERS IN THAT CITY OR TOWNSHIP

5 SEC 505A (1) A CLERK MAY USE CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMA-
6 TION SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OR OTHER RELI-
7 ABLE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE CLERK THAT IDENTIFIES REGISTERED
8 VOTERS WHOSE ADDRESSES MAY HAVE CHANGED AS PROVIDED IN THIS
9 SECTION

10 (2) A CLERK SHALL UPDATE THE REGISTRATION OF A VOTER UPON
11 THE RECEIPT OF RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT THE VOTER HAS CHANGED
12 HIS OR HER RESIDENCE WITHIN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP THE CLERK
13 SHALL SEND BY FORWARDABLE MAIL TO THE VOTER A NOTICE OF THE
14 TRANSFER INFORMING THE VOTER THAT HE OR SHE IS REGISTERED AT THE
15 NEW ADDRESS THE CLERK SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE NOTICE A POSTAGE
16 PREPAID AND PREAMDRESSED RETURN CARD ON WHICH THE VOTER MAY
17 VERIFY OR CORRECT THE ADDRESS INFORMATION

18 (3) UPON THE RECEIPT OF RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT A REGIS-
19 TERED VOTER HAS MOVED HIS OR HER RESIDENCE TO ANOTHER CITY OR
20 TOWNSHIP, THE CLERK SHALL SEND BY FORWARDABLE MAIL ALL OF THE
21 FOLLOWING TO THE VOTER

22 (A) A NOTICE THAT THE CLERK HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION INDI-
23 CATING THAT THE VOTER HAS MOVED TO ANOTHER CITY OR TOWNSHIP

24 (B) A POSTAGE PREPAID AND PREAMDRESSED RETURN CARD ON WHICH
25 THE VOTER MAY VERIFY OR CORRECT THE ADDRESS INFORMATION

26 (C) A NOTICE CONTAINING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

1 (1) IF THE ADDRESS INFORMATION IS INCORRECT AND THE VOTER
2 HAS NOT MOVED TO ANOTHER CITY OR TOWNSHIP AND WISHES TO REMAIN
3 REGISTERED TO VOTE, THE VOTER SHOULD COMPLETE AND RETURN THE CARD
4 TO THE CLERK WITH A POSTMARK OF 28 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE DATE
5 OF THE NEXT ELECTION IF THE CARD IS NOT COMPLETED AND RETURNED
6 WITH A POSTMARK OF 28 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NEXT
7 ELECTION, THE VOTER MAY BE REQUIRED TO AFFIRM HIS OR HER CURRENT
8 ADDRESS BEFORE BEING PERMITTED TO VOTE FURTHER IF THE VOTER
9 DOES NOT VOTE IN AN ELECTION WITHIN THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE
10 DATE OF THE NOTICE AND ENDING ON THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY IMMEDI-
11 ATELY FOLLOWING THE SECOND NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION THAT IS HELD
12 AFTER THE DATE ON THE NOTICE THE REGISTRATION OF THE VOTER WILL
13 BE CANCELED AND HIS OR HER NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE REGIS-
14 TRATION RECORD OF THAT CITY OR TOWNSHIP

15 (2) IF THE VOTER HAS MOVED HIS OR HER RESIDENCE TO ANOTHER
16 CITY OR TOWNSHIP INFORMATION ON HOW THE VOTER CAN BECOME REGIS-
17 TERED TO VOTE AT THE NEXT ELECTION IN HIS OR HER NEW CITY OR
18 TOWNSHIP

19 (4) IF A NOTICE SENT UNDER THIS SECTION IS RETURNED TO THE
20 CLERK BY THE POST OFFICE AS UNDELIVERABLE THE CLERK SHALL IDEN-
21 TIFY THE REGISTRATION RECORD OF A VOTER AS CHALLENGED AS PROVIDED
22 IN SECTION 510 UNLESS SUBSECTION (5) IS APPLICABLE THE CLERK
23 SHALL INSTRUCT THE BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS TO CHALLENGE THAT
24 VOTER AT THE FIRST ELECTION AT WHICH THE VOTER APPEARS TO VOTE
25 IF IN RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGE THE VOTER INDICATES THAT HE OR
26 SHE RESIDES AT THE REGISTRATION ADDRESS OR HAS CHANGED ADDRESSES
27 WITHIN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP THE VOTER SHALL BE PERMITTED TO VOTE

1 A REGULAR BALLOT RATHER THAN A CHALLENGED BALLOT THE VOTER
2 SHALL COMPLETE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM AT THE POLLING PLACE, IF
3 APPLICABLE IF THE PERSON DOES NOT APPEAR TO VOTE IN AN ELECTION
4 WITHIN THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE AND ENDING
5 ON THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SECOND
6 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION THAT IS HELD AFTER THE DATE OF THE
7 NOTICE, THE CLERK SHALL CANCEL THE REGISTRATION OF THE VOTER AND
8 REMOVE HIS OR HER NAME FROM THE REGISTRATION RECORD OF THE CITY
9 OR TOWNSHIP

10 (5) IF A NOTICE SENT UNDER THIS SECTION IS RETURNED AND THE
11 CLERK SUSPECTS AN ILLEGAL OR FRAUDULENT ACT IS INVOLVED, THE
12 CLERK SHALL PROCEED AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 511

13 SEC 506 (1) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION AT A DEPART-
14 MENT OF STATE OFFICE THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE
15 CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE APPLICANT PREVIOUSLY
16 RESIDED IF KNOWN OF THE APPLICANT S AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL HIS
17 OR HER REGISTRATION

18 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE
19 COUNTY CLERK OTHER THAN AN APPLICATION TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNTY
20 CLERK BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE COUNTY CLERK MAY NOTIFY THE
21 CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE APPLICANT PREVIOUSLY
22 RESIDED, IF KNOWN OF THE APPLICANT S AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL HIS
23 OR HER REGISTRATION IF THE COUNTY CLERK PROVIDES THE NOTICE TO
24 THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE APPLICANT PREVI-
25 OUSLY RESIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL
26 NOTIFY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE APPLICANT
27 IS APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION THAT THE NOTICE WAS PROVIDED

1 (3) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY
2 OR TOWNSHIP CLERK THE CLERK SHALL NOTIFY THE CLERK OF THE CITY
3 OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE APPLICANT PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IF KNOWN
4 OF THE APPLICANT S AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL HIS OR HER
5 REGISTRATION THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF NOTICE HAS
6 ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR (2)

7 (4) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION THAT INDICATES THAT THE
8 APPLICANT WAS PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN ANOTHER STATE THE
9 PERSON REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR (3)
10 SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR OTHER ELECTION OFFICIAL OF
11 THE STATE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IF KNOWN OF
12 THE APPLICANT S AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL HIS OR HER REGISTRATION

13 (5) UPON RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF AN AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL A
14 REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE CLERK RECEIVING THE NOTICE
15 SHALL CANCEL THE REGISTRATION OF THE APPLICANT NAMED IN THE
16 NOTICE THE CLERK SHALL NOTIFY THE VILLAGE CLERK AND THE SECRE-
17 TARY OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE PERSON
18 IS REGISTERED IF NECESSARY OF THE APPLICANT S AUTHORIZATION TO
19 CANCEL THE REGISTRATION

20 SEC 507 (1) A CLERK SHALL IMMEDIATELY CANCEL THE REGIS-
21 TRATION OF A VOTER UPON RECEIPT OF 1 OF THE FOLLOWING

22 (A) AN AUTHORIZATION OR REQUEST TO CANCEL HIS OR HER REGIS-
23 TRATION SIGNED BY THE VOTER

24 (B) A NOTICE OF THE DEATH OF THE VOTER UNDER SECTION 504A OR
25 505 OR ANY OTHER RELIABLE SOURCE

1 (C) A NOTICE THAT THE VOTER HAS CHANGED HIS OR HER ADDRESS
2 TO A PLACE OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE CLERK AND HAS
3 SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE NEW ADDRESS

4 (2) THE CLERK IS NOT REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE VOTER THAT HIS
5 OR HER REGISTRATION HAS BEEN CANCELED UNDER THIS SECTION

6 SEC 508 A CLERK SHALL NOT CANCEL OR CAUSE THE CANCELLA-
7 TION OF THE REGISTRATION OF A VOTER FROM THE REGISTRATION RECORD
8 OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP BASED SOLELY UPON THAT REGISTERED VOTER S
9 FAILURE TO VOTE

10 SEC 508A (1) UPON THE CANCELLATION OF THE REGISTRATION OF
11 A VOTER AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT THE CLERK SHALL MARK ON ALL REG-
12 ISTRATION RECORDS OF THE VOTER THE DATE AND CAUSE FOR CANCELLA-
13 TION AND SIGN THE NOTATION THE CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A FILE OF
14 ALL CANCELED REGISTRATION RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK

15 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION THE CLERK
16 MAY DESTROY THE ORIGINAL REGISTRATION RECORDS OF A VOTER 5 YEARS
17 OR MORE AFTER THE DATE OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE REGISTRATION
18 UNDER THIS CHAPTER THE CLERK MAY DESTROY ORIGINAL REGISTRATION
19 RECORDS OF A VOTER 2 YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DATE OF THE CANCEL-
20 LATION OF THE REGISTRATION UNDER THIS CHAPTER IF THE CANCELED
21 REGISTRATION RECORDS ARE REPRODUCED PURSUANT TO THE RECORDS MEDIA
22 ACT, ACT NO 116 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1992, BEING
23 SECTIONS 24 401 TO 24 403 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS AND THE
24 REPRODUCTIONS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK THE CLERK
25 MAY DESTROY REPRODUCTIONS OF CANCELED REGISTRATION RECORDS AFTER
26 THE EXPIRATION OF THE STATUTORY RETENTION DATE OF THE REPRODUCED
27 RECORDS THE CLERK MAY DESTROY ANY DUPLICATE REGISTRATION

1 RECORDS OF A VOTER AT ANY TIME AFTER THE DATE OF THE CANCELLATION
2 OF THE REGISTRATION UNDER THIS CHAPTER

3 SEC 509 A PERSON AGGRIEVED BY THE ACTION OF A CLERK IN
4 REMOVING OR CANCELING HIS OR HER VOTER REGISTRATION UNDER THIS
5 CHAPTER MAY SEEK REINSTATEMENT OF THE REGISTRATION BY BRINGING AN
6 ACTION AGAINST THE CLERK IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR A WRIT OF MAN-
7 DAMUS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF

8 SEC 510 (1) A CLERK SHALL IDENTIFY THE REGISTRATION
9 RECORD OF A VOTER AS CHALLENGED AND SHALL CHALLENGE THE REGISTRA-
10 TION OF A VOTER AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 510A IF 1
11 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST

12 (A) A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP SUBMITS AN
13 AFFIDAVIT TO THE CLERK STATING THAT ANOTHER REGISTERED VOTER OF
14 THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IS NOT QUALIFIED TO VOTE THE REGISTERED
15 VOTER SHALL STATE IN THE AFFIDAVIT THE GROUNDS UPON WHICH HE OR
16 SHE BELIEVES THE OTHER REGISTERED VOTER OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP
17 IS NOT QUALIFIED TO VOTE THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE
18 GROUNDS STATED IN THE AFFIDAVIT DO NOT TOUCH UPON THE QUALIFICA-
19 TIONS TO VOTE AS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 493

20 (B) A CLERK HAS RELIABLE INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE
21 VOTER HAS MOVED FROM THE CITY TOWNSHIP OR VILLAGE

22 (C) A NOTICE SENT TO A VOTER UNDER SECTION 505A IS RETURNED
23 TO THE CLERK BY THE POST OFFICE AS UNDELIVERABLE AND THE CLERK
24 PROCEEDS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 505A

25 (D) A CLERK HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A REGISTRATION HAS
26 BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH FRAUD OR OTHER ILLEGAL MEANS AND THE CLERK
27 PROCEEDS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 511

1 (2) IF A REGISTRATION IS CHALLENGED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A)
2 OR (B), THE CLERK SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE CHALLENGED VOTER
3 OF THE GROUNDS FOR THE CHALLENGE BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL AT THE
4 ADDRESS CONTAINED IN THE VOTER'S REGISTRATION RECORD OR AT THE
5 VOTER S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT THE CLERK SHALL
6 INCLUDE IN THE NOTICE TO THE CHALLENGED VOTER UNDER THIS SECTION
7 THE ACTION THE CHALLENGED VOTER MAY TAKE IF THE VOTER BELIEVES
8 THAT HE OR SHE IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP AND
9 OF THE TIME FRAME IN WHICH THE VOTER MUST TAKE THAT ACTION
10 DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE OF CHAL-
11 LENGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND ENDING ON THE THIRTIETH DAY IMME-
12 DIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE NOTICE THE CHALLENGED VOTER
13 MAY DO 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING IF THE VOTER BELIEVES THAT HE
14 OR SHE IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP

15 (A) APPEAR BEFORE THE CLERK AND SPECIFICALLY ANSWER THE
16 GROUNDS OF THE CHALLENGE UNDER OATH

17 (B) FILE WITH THE CLERK A SIGNED STATEMENT THAT SETS FORTH
18 THE VOTER S QUALIFICATIONS AS A VOTER OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP AND
19 THAT SPECIFICALLY ANSWERS THE GROUNDS OF THE CHALLENGE

20 (C) APPEAR AT AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP AND MAKE
21 THE SAME OATH AS THAT OF A PERSON WHO IS CHALLENGED UNDER THIS
22 ACT WHEN HE OR SHE APPLIES TO VOTE AT AN ELECTION

23 (3) IF A REGISTRATION IS CHALLENGED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A)
24 OR (B) AND THE CHALLENGED VOTER DOES NOT RESPOND IN THE MANNER
25 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) THE REGISTRATION RECORD OF THAT VOTER
26 REMAINS CHALLENGED AND ELECTION OFFICIALS SHALL NOT ALLOW THE
27 CHALLENGED VOTER TO VOTE UNTIL HE OR SHE ANSWERS THE GROUNDS OF

1 THE CHALLENGE IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THIS ACT IF A
2 REGISTRATION IS CHALLENGED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A) OR (B) AND AN
3 ELECTION OFFICIAL DETERMINES, BASED UPON THE RESPONSE OF THE
4 CHALLENGED VOTER, THAT THE VOTER IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE THE ELEC-
5 TION OFFICIAL SHALL ALLOW THE VOTER TO VOTE AND THE CLERK SHALL
6 REMOVE THE IDENTIFICATION AS CHALLENGED FROM THE REGISTRATION
7 RECORD OF THAT VOTER

8 (4) IF A CLERK DOES NOT INDEPENDENTLY DETERMINE THAT A CHAL-
9 LENGED VOTER IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE OR IF THE CHALLENGED VOTER DOES
10 NOT RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGE OR FAILS TO PROVE IN HIS OR HER
11 RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGE THAT HE OR SHE IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE
12 DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE OF CHAL-
13 LENGE UNDER SUBSECTION (2) AND ENDING ON THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY
14 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SECOND NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION THAT
15 IS HELD AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE, THE CLERK SHALL CANCEL THE
16 REGISTRATION OF THE VOTER AND REMOVE HIS OR HER NAME FROM THE
17 REGISTRATION RECORD OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP

18 (5) A PERSON WHO SUBMITS AN AFFIDAVIT UNDER SUBSECTION
19 (1)(A) THAT HE OR SHE KNOWS IS FALSE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
20 SEC 510A IF A PERSON WHOSE REGISTRATION RECORD HAS BEEN
21 IDENTIFIED AS CHALLENGED UNDER SECTION 510 APPLIES TO VOTE AT AN
22 ELECTION THE BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS SHALL QUESTION THE
23 PERSON UNDER OATH AS TO HIS OR HER QUALIFICATIONS AS A VOTER IN
24 THE WARD OR PRECINCT IF THE PERSON S ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS
25 INDICATE THAT THE PERSON IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE WARD OR PRE-
26 CINCT, THE BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS SHALL PERMIT THE PERSON
27 TO VOTE IF THE PERSON'S ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS INDICATE THAT

1 THE PERSON IS NOT QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE WARD OR PRECINCT THE
2 BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS SHALL NOT PERMIT THE PERSON TO
3 VOTE

4 SEC 511 (1) IF A CLERK HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A REG-
5 ISTRATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH FRAUD OR OTHER ILLEGAL MEANS,
6 THE CLERK SHALL CAUSE A FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTS CONCERN-
7 ING THE REGISTRATION TO BE MADE

8 (2) IF THE CLERK DETERMINES THAT A NAME HAS BEEN ILLEGALLY
9 OR FRAUDULENTLY ENTERED UPON THE REGISTRATION RECORDS OF A CITY
10 OR TOWNSHIP FOLLOWING THE INVESTIGATION UNDER SUBSECTION (1) THE
11 CLERK SHALL VOID THE REGISTRATION, REMOVE THE NAME FROM THE REG-
12 ISTRATION RECORDS, AND NOT LATER THAN 5 DAYS AFTER THE REMOVAL,
13 TRANSMIT TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY ALL OF THE
14 FACTS AND RECORDS CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE NAME NOT LATER
15 THAN 5 DAYS AFTER THE REMOVAL, THE CLERK SHALL NOTIFY THE PERSON
16 WHOSE NAME IS REMOVED OF THE REMOVAL BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED
17 MAIL TO THE PERSON AT THE ADDRESS CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRATION
18 RECORD

19 (3) ELECTION OFFICIALS SHALL NOT PERMIT A PERSON REPRESENT-
20 ING HIMSELF OR HERSELF TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS REMOVED
21 FROM THE REGISTRATION RECORDS UNDER THIS SECTION TO VOTE IF THE
22 PERSON WHOSE NAME IS REMOVED FROM THE REGISTRATION RECORDS UNDER
23 THIS SECTION SHOWS THE CLERK THAT HIS OR HER NAME WAS WRONGFULLY
24 REMOVED FROM THE REGISTRATION RECORDS, THE CLERK SHALL REINSTATE
25 THE PERSON S NAME AS A REGISTERED VOTER IN THE REGISTRATION
26 RECORD AND ELECTION OFFICIALS SHALL PERMIT THE PERSON TO VOTE

1 (4) IF A CLERK HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A REGISTRATION HAS
2 BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH FRAUD OR OTHER ILLEGAL MEANS AND DOES NOT
3 REMOVE THE NAME FROM THE REGISTRATION RECORDS UNDER
4 SUBSECTION (2), THE CLERK SHALL IDENTIFY THE REGISTRATION RECORD
5 OF THAT VOTER AS CHALLENGED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 510

6 SEC 511A A CLERK MAY ASK A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO
7 ASSIST IN AN INVESTIGATION OF A REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 511
8 UPON REQUEST UNDER THIS SECTION, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL
9 ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION UPON APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE
10 BODY OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP THE CLERK MAY APPOINT ASSISTANTS TO
11 AID IN THE INVESTIGATION THE CLERK SHALL APPROVE BILLS FOR THE
12 SERVICES OF THE ASSISTANTS AND THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CITY
13 OR TOWNSHIP SHALL PAY THE BILLS IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE
14 EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS ARE PAID

15 SEC 512 (1) IF THE SIGNED REGISTRATION RECORD OF A REGIS-
16 TERED VOTER IS LOST, DESTROYED, OR MUTILATED, THE CLERK SHALL
17 NOTIFY THE REGISTERED VOTER AT HIS OR HER REGISTRATION ADDRESS
18 THAT A REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

19 (2) IF THE SIGNED REGISTRATION RECORDS OF A CITY OR TOWNSHIP
20 OR A PRECINCT IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP ARE LOST OR DESTROYED, THE
21 CLERK SHALL NOTIFY VOTERS IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP OR THE PRECINCT
22 IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF THE NEED TO PROVIDE REPLACEMENT
23 REGISTRATIONS

24 (3) THE CLERK SHALL SEND A PREAMDRESSED POSTAGE PAID MAIL
25 APPLICATION FORM TO A REGISTERED VOTER NOTIFIED UNDER THIS
26 SECTION

1 SEC 512A (1) A CLERK MAY CONDUCT A PROGRAM TO REGISTER
2 QUALIFIED VOTERS OR TO REMOVE NAMES OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ARE
3 NO LONGER QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP FROM THE REG-
4 ISTRATION RECORDS OF THAT CITY OR TOWNSHIP A CLERK WHO CONDUCTS
5 A PROGRAM TO REGISTER VOTERS OR TO REMOVE NAMES UNDER THIS SEC-
6 TION SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN A UNIFORM MANNER TO THE
7 ENTIRE CITY OR TOWNSHIP THE CLERK SHALL USE NONDISCRIMINATORY
8 PROCEDURES THAT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE VOTING RIGHTS
9 ACT OF 1965

10 (2) THE CLERK SHALL COMPLETE ANY PROGRAM TO REMOVE NAMES
11 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION 90 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE DATE OF A
12 FEDERAL ELECTION THE 90-DAY DEADLINE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DOES
13 NOT APPLY TO THE REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE REGISTRATION RECORDS
14 OF A CITY OR TOWNSHIP UNDER 1 OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES

15 (A) AT THE REQUEST OR AUTHORIZATION OF A VOTER

16 (B) UPON THE DEATH OF A VOTER

17 (C) UPON NOTICE THAT A VOTER HAS MOVED FROM THE CITY OR
18 TOWNSHIP AND HAS COMPLETED AN APPLICATION AT THE NEW ADDRESS

19 (3) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION A CLERK MAY
20 USE 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM TO REGISTER
21 VOTERS OR REMOVE NAMES UNDER THIS SECTION

22 (A) A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS

23 (B) A GENERAL MAILING TO VOTERS FOR ADDRESS VERIFICATIONS

24 (C) PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL CHANGE OF ADDRESS PROGRAM
25 ESTABLISHED BY THE POSTAL SERVICE

26 (D) OTHER MEANS THE CLERK CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE

1 SEC 513 IF UPON THE EXAMINATION OF THE REGISTRATION
2 RECORDS OF ANY CITY OR TOWNSHIP, THE SECRETARY OF STATE
3 DETERMINES THAT THE REGISTRATION RECORDS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE
4 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ORDER THE
5 CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH THIS ACT IF THE
6 CLERK FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
7 UNDER THIS SECTION WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME OR IF IT IS IMPRACTI-
8 CAL FOR THE CLERK TO CORRECT THE RECORDS THE SECRETARY OF STATE
9 MAY APPLY TO THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN WHICH
10 THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IS LOCATED FOR AN ORDER TO CORRECT THE REG-
11 ISTRATION RECORDS OF OR TO REREGISTER THE PEOPLE WHO ARE QUALI-
12 FIED TO VOTE IN THAT CITY OR TOWNSHIP UPON A PROPER SHOWING OF
13 NEED, THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL ISSUE THE ORDER THE SECRETARY OF
14 STATE SHALL PRESCRIBE IN ALL PARTICULARS THE TIME AND MANNER IN
15 WHICH CORRECTIONS ARE TO BE MADE OR THE REREGISTRATION IS TO BE
16 TAKEN AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE OLD REGISTRATION RECORDS THE
17 CITY OR TOWNSHIP AFFECTED BY THE ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL
18 PAY THE COSTS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION

19 SEC 513A IF A HOUSE NUMBER OR STREET NAME OR BOTH, IN A
20 CITY OR TOWNSHIP IS CHANGED THE CLERK SHALL CHANGE THE REGISTRA-
21 TION RECORD OF EACH AFFECTED REGISTERED VOTER TO SHOW THE PROPER
22 HOUSE NUMBER OR STREET NAME THE CHANGE OF HOUSE NUMBER OR
23 STREET NAME DOES NOT AFFECT THE REGISTRATION OF A VOTER THE
24 CLERK IS NOT REQUIRED TO NOTIFY A VOTER OF A CHANGE MADE IN COM-
25 PLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION THE VOTER IS NOT REQUIRED TO CHANGE
26 HIS OR HER REGISTRATION TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN ORDER TO BE
27 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

1 SEC 514 (1) UPON THE PROPOSAL TO INCORPORATE A NEW CITY
2 OR VILLAGE, ELECTION OFFICIALS SHALL USE THE TOWNSHIP OR VILLAGE,
3 OR BOTH, REGISTRATION RECORDS OF THE TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE
4 INCORPORATED A PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE TERRI-
5 TORY PROPOSED TO BE INCORPORATED IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT 1 OR MORE
6 OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTIONS

7 (A) THE ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF INCORPORATION OF THE
8 CITY OR VILLAGE

9 (B) THE ELECTION OF A CHARTER COMMISSION FOR THE INCORPO-
10 RATED CITY OR VILLAGE

11 (C) THE ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED
12 CHARTER OF THE INCORPORATED CITY OR VILLAGE

13 (D) THE FIRST ELECTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INCORPORA-
14 TION TO ELECT CITY OR VILLAGE OFFICERS

15 (2) UPON INCORPORATION OF A CITY THE REGISTRATION RECORDS
16 USED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) ARE THE REGISTRATION RECORDS OF THE NEW
17 CITY UPON INCORPORATION OF A VILLAGE, THE REGISTRATION RECORDS
18 USED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) REMAIN TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION RECORDS
19 THE ELECTION OFFICIALS OF A NEW VILLAGE SHALL USE COPIES OF THE
20 TOWNSHIP S REGISTRATION RECORDS AS VILLAGE REGISTRATION RECORDS

21 (3) UPON THE APPROVAL OF A PROPOSAL TO ANNEX TERRITORY
22 LOCATED IN A TOWNSHIP TO A CITY 5 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE EFFEC-
23 TIVE DATE OF THE ANNEXATION, THE CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OR VIL-
24 LAGE, OR BOTH, FROM WHICH THE TERRITORY WAS DETACHED SHALL FOR-
25 WARD TO THE CLERK OF THE CITY TO WHICH THE TERRITORY WAS ANNEXED
26 ALL OF THE CURRENT REGISTRATION RECORDS OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS
27 RESIDING IN THE ANNEXED TERRITORY THE VOTERS WHOSE REGISTRATION

1 RECORDS ARE TRANSFERRED ARE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY THE
2 CITY CLERK SHALL DELIVER VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARDS AS PRESCRIBED
3 IN SECTION 499 TO ALL THE REGISTERED VOTERS AFFECTED BY THE
4 ANNEXATION

5 (4) UPON THE TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION RECORDS UNDER THIS
6 SECTION, THE CLERK SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE TRANSFERRED REGISTRA-
7 TION RECORDS A STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE CLERK CERTIFYING THAT
8 ACCORDING TO THE CITY TOWNSHIP OR VILLAGE RECORDS INVOLVED ALL
9 THE CURRENT REGISTRATION RECORDS OF PERSONS RESIDING WITHIN THE
10 ANNEXED OR INCORPORATED AREA ARE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION
11 RECORDS TRANSFERRED UNDER THIS SECTION

12 SEC 514A NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST OF THE
13 SECRETARY OF STATE A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY SHALL TRANSMIT TO
14 THE SECRETARY OF STATE A REPORT INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

15 (A) INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE NECES-
16 SARY TO ADMINISTER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND THE
17 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993

18 (B) THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE AGENCY TO COMPLY WITH THE
19 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993

20 (C) ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED NECESSARY BY THE SECRE-
21 TARY OF STATE

22 SEC 515 (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 1996 AND ON OR
23 BEFORE JANUARY 31 OF EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR, A CLERK SHALL TRANSMIT
24 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE A REPORT INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
25 FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR

26 (A) THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

1 (B) THE NUMBER OF DUPLICATE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

2 (C) THE NUMBER OF VOTER REGISTRATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN
3 CANCELED

4 (D) THE NUMBER OF POSTAGE PREPAID NOTICES MAILED TO PERSONS
5 TO COMPLY WITH THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993

6 (E) OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED TO THE LEGIS-
7 LATURE OR THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION UNDER THIS ACT OR THE
8 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993

9 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY AUTHORIZE THE DELETION OF
10 INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(B) OR (D) OR BOTH
11 FROM THE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION

12 SEC 515A (1) A CLERK SHALL ALLOW REGISTRATION RECORDS OF
13 THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP TO BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING THE
14 REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OF THE CLERK THE CLERK SHALL ESTABLISH
15 REASONABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE INSPECTION OF AND REASONABLE LIMI-
16 TATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE REGISTRATION RECORDS A PERSON
17 SHALL NOT ACCESS THE REGISTRATION RECORDS OF A CITY OR TOWNSHIP
18 WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE CLERK

19 (2) A CLERK WHO DOES NOT MAINTAIN A COMPUTERIZED FILE OF
20 REGISTERED VOTERS UPON REQUEST SHALL MAKE CERTIFY AND DELIVER
21 TO A PERSON A LISTING OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE REGIS-
22 TERED VOTERS OF A WARD OR PRECINCT UPON OR BEFORE DELIVERY, THE
23 PERSON WHO REQUESTS THE LISTING SHALL PAY TO THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP
24 THE COST OF MAKING, CERTIFYING, AND DELIVERING THE LISTING

25 (3) A CLERK WHO MAINTAINS A COMPUTERIZED FILE OF REGISTERED
26 VOTERS, UPON REQUEST, SHALL MAKE CERTIFY AND DELIVER TO A
27 PERSON A COMPUTER TAPE, DISK OR LISTING AS SPECIFIED BY THE

1 PERSON OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF A
2 WARD OR PRECINCT UPON OR BEFORE DELIVERY THE PERSON WHO
3 REQUESTS THE TAPE DISK OR LISTING SHALL PAY TO THE CITY OR
4 TOWNSHIP THE COST OF MAKING CERTIFYING, AND DELIVERING THE TAPE,
5 DISK, OR LISTING

6 (4) A COUNTY CLERK WHO MAINTAINS A COMPUTERIZED FILE OF REG-
7 ISTERED VOTERS IN A COUNTY UPON REQUEST, SHALL MAKE CERTIFY
8 AND DELIVER TO A PERSON A COMPUTER TAPE DISK, OR LISTING AS
9 SPECIFIED BY THE PERSON OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE REGIS-
10 TERED VOTERS OF A TOWNSHIP CITY, VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, WARD
11 OR PRECINCT UPON OR BEFORE DELIVERY, THE PERSON WHO REQUESTS
12 THE TAPE DISK OR LISTING SHALL PAY TO THE COUNTY THE COST OF
13 MAKING CERTIFYING AND DELIVERING THE TAPE DISK OR LISTING

14 (5) A LISTING OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES REQUESTED UNDER SUBSEC-
15 TION (2) OR A COMPUTER TAPE, DISK OR LISTING OF NAMES AND
16 ADDRESSES REQUESTED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OR (4) IS SUBJECT TO ALL
17 OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

18 (A) UPON REQUEST OF THE PERSON REQUESTING THE NAMES AND
19 ADDRESSES, THE COUNTY, CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK SHALL INCLUDE THE
20 YEAR OF BIRTH OF A REGISTERED VOTER BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE
21 MONTH AND DAY OF BIRTH OF THE REGISTERED VOTER

22 (B) A COUNTY CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK SHALL NOT INCLUDE A
23 REGISTERED VOTER S DRIVER LICENSE OR STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICA-
24 TION CARD NUMBER ON THE LISTING OR COMPUTER TAPE, DISK OR
25 LISTING

26 (C) A COUNTY CITY, OR TOWNSHIP CLERK IS NOT REQUIRED TO
27 PRODUCE A COMPUTER TAPE DISK, OR LISTING OF THE NAMES AND

1 ADDRESSES OF REGISTERED VOTERS UNDER THIS SECTION IN A COMPUTER
2 MEDIUM THAT THE CLERK S COMPUTER SYSTEM IS NOT ABLE TO PRODUCE

3 (D) A PERSON OTHER THAN THE COUNTY CITY, OR TOWNSHIP CLERK
4 SHALL NOT MAKE OR DELIVER A LISTING OR A COMPUTER TAPE DISK OR
5 LISTING OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF REGISTERED VOTERS UNDER
6 THIS SECTION WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWN-
7 SHIP CLERK

8 SEC 516 (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND EACH COUNTY, CITY,
9 TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN ALL RECORDS CONCERNING
10 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FOR THE
11 PURPOSE OF ENSURING THE ACCURACY AND CURRENCY OF REGISTRATION
12 RECORDS UNDER THIS CHAPTER FOR 2 YEARS OR MORE EXCEPT TO THE
13 EXTENT THAT THE RECORDS MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
14 RELATE TO A DECLINATION TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR TO THE IDENTITY OF
15 A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY THROUGH WHICH ANY PARTICULAR VOTER
16 APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR A COUNTY,
17 CITY TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK SHALL MAKE THE RECORDS AVAILABLE
18 FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UNDER REASONABLE CONDITIONS AND IF AVAIL-
19 ABLE, FOR PHOTOCOPYING AT A REASONABLE COST

20 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY TOWNSHIP OR
21 VILLAGE CLERK SHALL INCLUDE IN THE RECORDS MAINTAINED UNDER THIS
22 SECTION A LIST OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PERSONS TO WHOM
23 A NOTICE UNDER SECTION 505A IS SENT AND IF THE PERSON HAS
24 RESPONDED TO THE NOTICE AS OF THE DATE THE INSPECTION OF THE
25 RECORDS IS MADE

26 SEC 517 THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION THAT IS
27 CONTAINED IN A REGISTRATION RECORD IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF

1 INFORMATION ACT ACT NO 442 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING
 2 SECTIONS 15 231 TO 15 246 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS THE
 3 SECRETARY OF STATE, A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY A COUNTY, CITY,
 4 TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK OR THE SECRETARY OF A SCHOOL BOARD
 5 SHALL NOT RELEASE A COPY OF THAT PORTION OF A REGISTRATION RECORD
 6 THAT CONTAINS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

7 (A) THE RECORD THAT A PERSON DECLINED TO REGISTER TO VOTE

8 (B) THE OFFICE THAT RECEIVED A REGISTERED VOTER S
 9 APPLICATION

10 (C) A REGISTERED VOTER'S DRIVER LICENSE OR STATE PERSONAL
 11 IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER

12 (D) THE MONTH AND DAY OF BIRTH OF A REGISTERED VOTER

13 SEC 518 (1) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 1997 AND ON OR

14 BEFORE EVERY FOURTH FEBRUARY 1 AFTER 1997 THE SECRETARY OF STATE
 15 SHALL APPOINT AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THIS STATE S VOTER

16 REGISTRATION SYSTEM THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL APPOINT PER-

17 SONS WHO REPRESENT THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES, LOCAL ELECTION

18 OFFICIALS, AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN REGISTERING VOTERS IN

19 ADDITION, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER

20 THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER AND THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER MAY

21 EACH APPOINT 2 PERSONS TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY

22 COMMITTEE THE VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD

23 PUBLIC MEETINGS TO TAKE TESTIMONY ON AND PREPARE A REPORT THAT

24 ADDRESSES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS

25 (A) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EACH COMPONENT OF THE VOTER REGIS-

26 TRATION SYSTEM IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF ORIGINAL REGISTRATIONS

27 AND CHANGES OF ADDRESSES PROCESSED UNDER THIS ACT

1 (B) THE EFFICIENCY OF EACH COMPONENT OF THE VOTER
2 REGISTRATION SYSTEM IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC COSTS INVOLVED IN PRO-
3 CESSING VOTER REGISTRATIONS

4 (C) INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY THAT MAY BE APPLIED TO IMPROVE THE
5 EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

6 (D) RECOMMENDATIONS TO MODIFY EXISTING VOTER REGISTRATION
7 PROGRAMS OR TO IMPLEMENT NEW PROGRAMS THAT FACILITATE THE EFFEC-
8 TIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

9 (E) ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE SEC-
10 RETARY OF STATE OR THE VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

11 (2) THE VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONVENE
12 ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE IS
13 APPOINTED AND SHALL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON OR BEFORE
14 SEPTEMBER 1 OF THAT YEAR THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL SUBMIT
15 THE REPORT PREPARED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE GOVERNOR, THE
16 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER ON OR BEFORE
17 OCTOBER 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE REPORT IS PREPARED

18 (3) A VOTER REGISTRATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER
19 THIS SECTION IS ABOLISHED ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE
20 COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION

21 SEC 524 THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 525 TO
22 530 ARE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

23 (A) TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE THAT WILL
24 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CITIZENS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN
25 ELECTIONS

1 (B) TO ENHANCE THE UNIFORMITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF
2 ELECTIONS BY TRANSFERRING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CREATING AND
3 MAINTAINING THE FILE OF QUALIFIED VOTERS TO THE STATE

4 (C) TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY AND DECREASE THE PUBLIC COST
5 OF MAINTAINING VOTER REGISTRATION FILES AND IMPLEMENTING THE
6 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993

7 (D) TO INCREASE THE INTEGRITY OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION
8 SYSTEM BY CREATING A SINGLE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE THAT WILL PERMIT
9 THE NAMES OF CITIZENS OF THIS STATE TO APPEAR ONLY ONCE AND THAT
10 IS COMPILED FROM OTHER STATE FILES THAT REQUIRE CITIZENS TO
11 VERIFY THEIR IDENTITY AND RESIDENCE

12 (E) TO APPLY TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION GATHERED BY PRINCI-
13 PAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND STATE AGENCIES IN A MANNER THAT
14 ENSURES THAT ACCURATE AND CURRENT RECORDS OF QUALIFIED VOTERS ARE
15 MAINTAINED

16 SEC 525 (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DIRECT AND
17 SUPERVISE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A STATEWIDE QUALI-
18 FIED VOTER FILE THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE SHALL BE THE OFFICIAL
19 FILE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL ELECTIONS HELD IN THIS STATE ON OR
20 AFTER JANUARY 1 1997

21 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CON-
22 TRARY BEGINNING JANUARY 1 1997 A PERSON WHO APPEARS TO VOTE IN
23 AN ELECTION AND WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE
24 FOR THAT CITY, TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CONSID-
25 ERED A REGISTERED VOTER OF THAT CITY, TOWNSHIP VILLAGE, OR
26 SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER THIS ACT

1 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY, OR
2 A COUNTY CITY TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK SHALL NOT PLACE A NAME
3 OF AN INDIVIDUAL INTO THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE IF THAT PERSON
4 INDICATES THAT THEY DO NOT WANT THEIR NAME INCLUDED IN THE QUALI-
5 FIED VOTER FILE THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR A VOTER REGISTRATION
6 AGENCY SHALL ALLOW A PERSON TO INDICATE A DIFFERENT ADDRESS THAN
7 THE ADDRESS IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE S OR VOTER REGISTRATION
8 AGENCY S FILES TO BE PLACED IN THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE, IF THE
9 PERSON MAINTAINS MORE THAN 1 RESIDENCE

10 SEC 526 THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE SHALL CONSIST OF ALL OF
11 THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS

12 (A) A COMPUTER FILE THAT HAS THE CAPACITY TO MAINTAIN A
13 NUMBER OF RECORDS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE VOTING AGE POPULA-
14 TION OF THIS STATE

15 (B) AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK THAT ALLOWS PARTICIPATING PRINCI-
16 PAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND STATE AGENCIES TO ELECTRONICALLY
17 ADD RECORDS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE OR MAKE CHANGES TO
18 RECORDS CONTAINED IN THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE

19 (C) A STATEWIDE STREET ADDRESS INDEX IN AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM
20 THAT WILL ACCURATELY IDENTIFY THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF EACH RECORD
21 AND BY JANUARY 1 1996, ACCURATELY IDENTIFY THE PRECINCT OF EACH
22 RECORD IN THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE

23 (D) AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS ACCESS TO
24 RECORDS IN THE FILE OF QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN A COUNTY,
25 CITY, OR TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING COPIES OF THE
26 COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP FILE, TRANSMITTING DATA TO THE COUNTY,

1 CITY, OR TOWNSHIP FILE OR REVIEWING AND PRINTING THE COUNTY

2 CITY, OR TOWNSHIP FILE

3 (E) A DIGITIZING PROCESS FOR ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURING AND
4 STORING SIGNATURES OF QUALIFIED VOTERS

5 SEC 527 THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF THE
6 FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH QUALIFIED VOTER

7 (A) THE NAME RESIDENCE ADDRESS INCLUDING HOUSE NUMBER AND
8 STREET NAME OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER, AND THE APARTMENT
9 NUMBER, IF ANY CITY STATE ZIP CODE AND DATE OF BIRTH

10 (B) THE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFI-
11 CATION CARD NUMBER ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR SIMILAR
12 NUMBER ISSUED BY A PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OR STATE AGENCY
13 AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

14 (C) JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING COUNTY AND CITY OR
15 TOWNSHIP VILLAGE, IF ANY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

16 (D) PRECINCT NUMBER AND WARD NUMBER, IF ANY

17 (E) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE DETER-
18 MINES IS NECESSARY TO ASSESS THE ELIGIBILITY OF QUALIFIED VOTERS
19 OR TO ADMINISTER VOTER REGISTRATION OR OTHER ASPECTS OF THE ELEC-
20 TION PROCESS

21 SEC 528 (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COMPILE THE
22 QUALIFIED VOTER FILE FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES

23 (A) QUALIFIED VOTERS WHO APPLY FOR A DRIVER S LICENSE OR
24 STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD INCLUDING RENEWALS AND
25 CHANGES OF ADDRESS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

1 (B) QUALIFIED VOTERS WHO ARE CLIENTS OF A VOTER REGISTRATION
2 AGENCY AND WHO APPLY WITH THAT VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY FOR
3 BENEFITS OR SERVICES, INCLUDING RENEWALS AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS

4 (C) QUALIFIED VOTERS WHO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE WITH A
5 COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK OR SECRETARY OF A SCHOOL
6 BOARD

7 (D) ANY OTHER PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER STATE
8 AGENCY OR OFFICE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINES IS
9 CAPABLE OF ELECTRONICALLY INTERACTING WITH THE QUALIFIED VOTER
10 FILE

11 (2) A PERSON WHO POSSESSES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICA-
12 TIONS SHALL BE PLACED IN THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE, UNLESS THE
13 PERSON REQUESTS NOT TO HAVE HIS OR HER NAME PLACED IN THE QUALI-
14 FIED VOTER FILE

15 (A) IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

16 (B) IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND THIS STATE

17 (C) IS A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP WHERE THE PERSON'S
18 STREET ADDRESS IS LOCATED

19 SEC 529 (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL SECURE THE NEC-
20 ESSARY ASSISTANCE TO HAVE A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE QUALIFIED
21 VOTER FILE CONDUCTED BEFORE JANUARY 1 1995 TO DO ALL OF THE
22 FOLLOWING

23 (A) ASSESS THE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH
24 AND MAINTAIN THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE

25 (B) DETERMINE THE UTILITY OF ANY EXISTING OR PLANNED COMMU-
26 NICATION NETWORKS THAT WILL ENABLE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AMONG

1 PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND STATE AGENCIES THAT ARE
2 INVOLVED WITH THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE

3 (C) SURVEY ALL AVAILABLE OR PLANNED COMMUNICATION NETWORKS
4 THAT WILL ALLOW THE COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNSHIPS TO COMMUNI-
5 CATE WITH THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE

6 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PRESENT THE RESULTS OF THE
7 FEASIBILITY STUDY TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER,
8 AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE BY JANUARY 1 1995

9 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CREATE A SYSTEM DESIGN AND
10 COST ANALYSIS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE QUALI-
11 FIED VOTER FILE NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1995 THE SECRETARY OF
12 STATE SHALL CREATE A DESIGN AND PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE TO ESTABLISH
13 THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE BY MARCH 1, 1996

14 (4) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDING
15 AND PROVIDE OTHER RESOURCES NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE QUALIFIED
16 VOTER FILE PROJECT

17 SEC 530 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ESTABLISH THE QUALI-
18 FIED VOTER FILE THROUGH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

19 (A) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1995, DIRECT A VOTER REGISTRA-
20 TION AGENCY OR ANY OTHER PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OR STATE
21 AGENCY THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF
22 THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE TO BEGIN MARKING THEIR CLIENT FILES TO
23 INDICATE EACH QUALIFIED VOTER WHO REGISTERS TO VOTE OR CHANGES
24 HIS OR HER VOTER REGISTRATION ADDRESS AND TO COLLECT THE DRIVER'S
25 LICENSE NUMBER OR STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER FROM
26 THE CLIENT

1 (B) DIRECT A VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY OR ANY OTHER
 2 PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OR STATE AGENCY TO CONFORM THEIR
 3 AUTOMATED SYSTEM ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1997 TO FUNCTION COMPAT-
 4 IBLY WITH THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM DESIGNED FOR THE QUALIFIED VOTER
 5 FILE

6 (C) MARK THE DRIVER'S LICENSE FILE AND THE STATE PERSONAL
 7 IDENTIFICATION CARD FILE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1995 EACH TIME
 8 A PERSON REGISTERS TO VOTE OR CHANGES HIS OR HER VOTER REGISTRA-
 9 TION ADDRESS

10 (D) SECURE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH THE QUALI-
 11 FIED VOTER FILE AS THE OFFICIAL FILE FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS IN
 12 THIS STATE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1997

13 (E) CREATE PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCT LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS
 14 IN THOSE PROCEDURES TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE QUALIFIED VOTER
 15 FILE FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE

16 Section 2 Chapter XXIII of Act No 116 of the Public Acts
 17 of 1954, being sections 168 491 to 168 530 of the Michigan
 18 Compiled Laws, is repealed

19 Section 3 This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
 20 all of the following bills of the 87th Legislature are enacted
 21 into law

22 (a) House Bill No 5493

23 (b) House Bill No 5494

24 (c) Senate Bill No _____ or House Bill No 5529 (request
 25 no 05521 93 *)

26 (d) Senate Bill No _____ or House Bill No 5532
 27 (request no 05522 93 *)

1 (e) Senate Bill No _____ or House Bill No 5530

2 (request no 05523'93 *)

3 Section 4 Sections 491, 491a, 493, 493a, 494 494a, 495,
4 496, 496a, 497, 498, 498a, 499, 500, 501 502, 502a 503, 503a,
5 504, 504a, 505, 505a 506, 507, 508 508a 509, 510, 510a, 511,
6 511a, 512, 512a 513, 513a, 514 514a, 515, 515a, 516 517, 518,
7 524, 525, 526, 527 528, 529, and 530 as added by this amendatory
8 act shall take effect January 1, 1995