

Elections; qualified voter file; accuracy; require secretary of state to maintain.

ELECTIONS: Qualified voter file; STATE AGENCIES (EXISTING):  
State

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 509n (MCL 168.509n), as amended by 1999 PA  
216.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 509n. The secretary of state is responsible for the  
2 coordination of the requirements imposed under this chapter and  
3 the national voter registration act of 1993. The secretary of  
4 state shall do all of the following:

5       (a) Develop a mail registration form and make the form  
6 available for distribution through governmental and private enti-  
7 ties, with special emphasis on making the form available to voter  
8 registration programs established for the purpose of registering  
9 citizens of this state to vote.

1           (b) Instruct designated voter registration agencies; county,  
2 city, township, and village clerks; and school officials  
3 regarding the voter registration procedures and requirements  
4 imposed by law.

5           (c) By June 15 of each odd numbered year, submit to each  
6 member of the committees of the senate and house of representa-  
7 tives with primary responsibility for election matters a report  
8 on the qualified voter file. The report shall include, but  
9 ~~need~~ IS not ~~be~~ limited to, both of the following:

10           (i) Information on the efficiency and effectiveness of the  
11 qualified voter file as a voter registration system.

12           (ii) ~~Any recommendations~~ RECOMMENDATIONS of the secretary  
13 of state for amendments to this act to increase the efficiency  
14 and effectiveness of the qualified voter file as a voter regis-  
15 tration system.

16           (D) IN COOPERATION WITH COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP, AND VILLAGE  
17 CLERKS, MAINTAIN THE ACCURACY OF THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE.