

SENATE BILL No. 518

May 22, 2007, Introduced by Senators WHITMER, ANDERSON, BRATER, SCOTT, THOMAS, CHERRY, HUNTER, GLEASON, CLARKE, CLARK-COLEMAN, JACOBS and SCHAUER and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 509o (MCL 168.509o), as added by 1994 PA 441.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 509o. (1) The secretary of state shall direct and
2 supervise the establishment and maintenance of a statewide
3 qualified voter file. The secretary of state shall establish the
4 technology to implement the qualified voter file on or before
5 January 1, 1997. The qualified voter file ~~shall be~~ **IS** the official
6 file for the conduct of all elections held in this state on or
7 after January 1, 1998. The secretary of state may direct that all

1 or any part of the city, township, or village registration files
2 shall be used in conjunction with the qualified voter file at the
3 first state primary and election held after the creation of the
4 qualified voter file.

5 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
6 contrary, beginning January 1, 1998, a person who appears to vote
7 in an election and whose name appears in the qualified voter file
8 for that city, township, village, or school district is considered
9 a registered voter of that city, township, village, or school
10 district under this act.

11 (3) The secretary of state, a designated voter registration
12 agency, or a county, city, township, or village clerk shall not
13 place a name of an individual into the qualified voter file unless
14 that person signs an application as prescribed in section 509r(3).
15 ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4), THE** secretary of state or
16 a designated voter registration agency shall not allow a person to
17 indicate a different address than the address in either the
18 secretary of state's or designated voter registration agency's
19 files to be placed in the qualified voter file.

20 **(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE**
21 **CONTRARY, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY CHANGE THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS ON HIS OR**
22 **HER OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE**
23 **MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, OR**
24 **OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO 1972**
25 **PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300, WITHOUT CHANGING HIS OR HER ADDRESS**
26 **FOR PURPOSES OF THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE OR MAY CHANGE HIS OR HER**
27 **ADDRESS ON THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE WITHOUT CHANGING THE RESIDENCE**

1 ADDRESS ON HIS OR HER OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED
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3 257.923, OR OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED
4 PURSUANT TO 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.