

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 694

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 519 (MCL 168.519).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 519. ~~No township, city or village clerk or assistant~~  
2 ~~clerk shall register any person whom such clerk shall know or have~~  
3 ~~good reason to believe not to be a resident and so qualified, nor~~  
4 ~~shall any person knowingly or having good reason to believe himself~~  
5 ~~not to be such a resident and so qualified, cause himself to be~~  
6 ~~registered as an elector. Every person so offending, or who shall~~  
7 ~~aid or abet another in so offending, shall upon conviction be~~  
8 ~~adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.~~

9       (1) A CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK  
10 SHALL NOT REGISTER A PERSON TO VOTE IF THE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK

1 KNOWS OR HAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON IS NOT A  
2 RESIDENT AND A QUALIFIED ELECTOR.

3 (2) A PERSON SHALL NOT REGISTER TO VOTE AS AN ELECTOR IF THAT  
4 PERSON KNOWS OR HAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HE OR SHE IS NOT A  
5 QUALIFIED ELECTOR.

6 (3) IF A PERSON ATTEMPTS TO REGISTER TO VOTE AS AN ELECTOR AND  
7 A CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK KNOWS OR HAS  
8 GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON IS NOT A QUALIFIED ELECTOR,  
9 THE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK SHALL FORWARD THE PERSON'S VOTER  
10 REGISTRATION APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR FOR THE COUNTY IN  
11 WHICH THE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK IS LOCATED.

12 (4) A PERSON SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY SUBMIT A FRAUDULENT OR FORGED  
13 VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR A  
14 COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK. AS USED IN THIS  
15 SUBSECTION, "PERSON" MEANS A BUSINESS, INDIVIDUAL, PROPRIETORSHIP,  
16 FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, SYNDICATE, BUSINESS TRUST, LABOR  
17 ORGANIZATION, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, COMMITTEE, OR ANY  
18 OTHER ORGANIZATION OR GROUP OF PERSONS ACTING JOINTLY.

19 (5) A CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK WHO  
20 VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

21 (6) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (2) OR (4) IS GUILTY OF A  
22 FELONY.