

HOUSE BILL No. 4374

February 19, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Warren, Segal, Bauer, Scripps, Byrum, Tlaib, Roberts, Robert Jones, Byrnes, Donigan, Lahti, Spade, LeBlanc, Meadows, Smith, Lipton, Gregory, Espinoza, Barnett, Liss, McDowell, Switalski and Lisa Brown and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

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
8 or any part of the city, township, or village registration files
9 shall be used in conjunction with the qualified voter file at the

1 first state primary and election held after the creation of the
2 qualified voter file.

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

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

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

1 257.923, OR OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED
2 PURSUANT TO 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.