

# SENATE BILL No. 88

January 27, 2009, Introduced by Senator WHITMER 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

1 after January 1, 1998. The secretary of state may direct that all  
2 or any part of the city, township, or village registration files  
3 shall be used in conjunction with the qualified voter file at the  
4 first state primary and election held after the creation of the  
5 qualified voter file.

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

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

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

1 ADDRESS ON THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE WITHOUT CHANGING THE RESIDENCE  
2 ADDRESS ON HIS OR HER OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED  
3 PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO  
4 257.923, OR OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED  
5 PURSUANT TO 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.