SENATE BILL No. 1197

June 14, 2012, Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, WHITMER, HUNTER, SMITH, GLEASON, GREGORY, YOUNG, HOOD, BIEDA and HOPGOOD and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled

"Michigan election law,"

(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 493a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1   SEC. 493A. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3), THE

2   SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER TO VOTE EACH PERSON

3   WHO MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR UNDER SECTION 492 AND

4   WHO IS ISSUED EITHER AN OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE PURSUANT

5   TO THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, OR

6   AN OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD PURSUANT TO 1972 PA

7   222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.

8   (2) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1), THE SECRETARY OF STATE

9   SHALL ONLY AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER TO VOTE A PERSON WHO INDICATES ON

10   HIS OR HER OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE APPLICATION,

1   OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION, OFFICIAL

2   STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATION, OR OFFICIAL STATE

3   PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD RENEWAL APPLICATION THAT HE OR SHE IS

4   A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

5   (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER TO

6   VOTE A PERSON WHO DECLINES IN WRITING, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE

7   SECRETARY OF STATE, TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE WHEN HE OR SHE IS

8   ISSUED EITHER AN OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE

9   MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, OR AN

10   OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD PURSUANT TO 1972 PA

11   222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.

12   (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ADD ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED

13   UNDER SECTION 509Q TO THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE FOR EACH ELECTOR

14   REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) AND SHALL FORWARD THE NAME OF

15   EACH ELECTOR REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO THE CLERK OF

16   THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE IN WHICH EACH ELECTOR REGISTERED

17   RESIDES.

18   Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect

19   unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are

20   enacted into law:

21   (a) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.

22   02439'11 a).

23   (b) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.

24   02439'11 b).