

# HOUSE BILL No. 5173

December 17, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Pagan and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 509t (MCL 168.509t), as amended by 2004 PA 92.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 509t. (1) Notwithstanding another provision of law to the  
2       contrary, a person who is a qualified elector in this state and who  
3       registers to vote in a manner consistent with the national voter  
4       registration act of 1993 is considered a registered voter under  
5       this act.

6       (2) A person who registers to vote in a jurisdiction in this  
7       state by mail shall vote in person and shall provide identification  
8       as required under section 303(b) of the help America vote act of  
9       2002, ~~42 USC 15483~~, **52 USC 21083**, if that person has not previously  
10      voted in person in this state. This subsection does not apply to  
11      any of the following registered voters:

1 (a) A person entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the  
2 uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act.

3 (b) A person ~~who has~~ **WITH** a disability as defined in section  
4 103 of the persons with disabilities civil rights act, 1976 PA 220,  
5 MCL 37.1103. ~~, or, for purposes of voting in person only, a person~~  
6 ~~who is 60 years of age or older.~~

7 (c) A person who is entitled to vote other than in person  
8 under any other federal law.

9 **(D) AS TO THE REQUIREMENT TO VOTE IN PERSON ONLY, ANY OTHER**  
10 **PERSON WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE AS AN ABSENT VOTER AS DEFINED UNDER**  
11 **SECTION 758 IF THAT PERSON SUBMITS WITH HIS OR HER ABSENT VOTER**  
12 **BALLOT IDENTIFICATION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 303(B) OF THE HELP**  
13 **AMERICA VOTE ACT, 52 USC 21083.**

14 (3) This section does not preclude this state from prosecuting  
15 a violation of this act that is also a violation of a federal  
16 election or voting rights law.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
18 after the date it is enacted into law.