

SENATE BILL No. 426

June 6, 2017, Introduced by Senator NOFS and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 509m (MCL 168.509m), as amended by 2005 PA 71.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 509m. (1) The purposes of this section and sections 509n
2 to ~~509hh~~ **509ii** are all of the following:

3 (a) To establish a statewide qualified voter file that
4 consists of all qualified electors who wish to be registered to
5 vote in local, state, and federal elections.

6 (b) To enhance the uniformity of the administration of
7 elections by creating and maintaining a statewide qualified voter
8 file.

9 (c) To increase the efficiency and decrease the public cost of
10 maintaining voter registration files and implementing the national
11 voter registration act of 1993.

1 (d) To increase the integrity of the voting process by
2 creating a single qualified voter file that will permit the name of
3 each citizen of this state to appear only once and that is compiled
4 from other state files that require citizens to verify their
5 identity and residence.

6 (e) To apply technology and information gathered by principal
7 executive departments, state agencies, and county, city, township,
8 and village clerks in a manner that ensures that accurate and
9 current records of qualified voters are maintained.

10 (2) As used in sections 509n to ~~509hh~~**509II**:

11 (a) "Designated voter registration agency" means an office
12 designated under section 509u to perform voter registration
13 activities in this state.

14 (b) "Qualified voter file" means the statewide qualified voter
15 file established according to section 509o.

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

18 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
19 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
20 enacted into law:

21 (a) Senate Bill No. 427.

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23 (b) Senate Bill No. 425.

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25 (c) Senate Bill No. 428.

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27 (d) Senate Bill No. 429.