

Act No. 354
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
99TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2018**

Introduced by Senator Hildenbrand

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 429

AN ACT to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “An act to reorganize, consolidate, and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, state agencies, and state and local officials and employees; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal, and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent with this act,” by amending section 509x (MCL 168.509x), as added by 1994 PA 441.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 509x. An application for registration is considered received on or before the close of registration if 1 of the following requirements is met:

(a) An application is received at a department of state office, a designated voter registration agency, or the office of a county, city, or township clerk on or before the close of registration.

(b) An application is received through the mail that is postmarked on or before the close of registration.

(c) An application is received through the mail on or before the seventh day immediately following the close of registration, if the postmark is missing or is unclear and the application, on its face, is dated by the applicant on or before the close of registration. The clerk shall consider an application received under this subdivision as received before the close of registration.

(d) An application is submitted electronically through the electronic voter registration interface on or before the close of registration.

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

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

(a) Senate Bill No. 426.

(b) Senate Bill No. 427.

(c) Senate Bill No. 425.

(d) Senate Bill No. 428.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.



Secretary of the Senate



Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

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Governor