

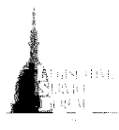
HOUSE BILL NO. 6177

September 03, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Hall, Calley, Sabo and Marino and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 510 (MCL 168.510).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 510. **(1)** At least once a month, the county clerk shall
2 forward a list of the last known address and birth date of all
3 ~~persons~~**individuals** over 18 years of age who have died ~~within~~**in**
4 the county to the clerk of each city or township ~~within~~**in** the



1 county. The city or township clerk shall compare this list with the
2 registration records and cancel the registration of all deceased
3 electors.

4 (2) For each registered elector who has been assigned a
5 placeholder date of birth on the qualified voter file because the
6 actual date of birth of the registered elector is unknown, the
7 secretary of state shall, by March 31, 2021, send by forwardable
8 mail both of the following to the elector:

9 (a) A postage prepaid and preaddressed return card on which
10 the elector may verify his or her date of birth.

11 (b) A notice that contains the following statement:

12 "The secretary of state has received information indicating
13 the elector's date of birth is not recorded on the qualified voter
14 file. The elector must complete and return the enclosed card to the
15 secretary of state with the elector's date of birth and with a
16 postmark of 15 days or more before the date of the next election.
17 If the enclosed card is not completed and returned to the secretary
18 of state with a postmark of 15 days or more before the date of the
19 next election, the elector may be required to affirm his or her
20 date of birth in writing before being permitted to vote. Further,
21 if the elector does not engage in any voter initiated activity or
22 verify the elector's date of birth within the period beginning on
23 the date of the notice and ending on the first business day
24 immediately following the second general November election that is
25 held after the date on the notice, the registration of the elector
26 will be canceled."

27 (3) If a notice sent under subsection (2) is returned to the
28 secretary of state by the post office as undeliverable, the
29 secretary of state shall identify the registration record of that

1 elector as challenged as provided in this act. If the elector does
2 not engage in any voter initiated activity or verify the elector's
3 date of birth within the period beginning on the date of the notice
4 and ending on the first business day immediately following the
5 second general November election that is held after the date on the
6 notice, the secretary of state shall cancel the registration of
7 that elector and notify the appropriate city or township clerk of
8 the cancellation.

