

SENATE BILL NO. 1319

September 23, 1998, Introduced by Senator JAYE and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 10, 11, and 492 (MCL 168.10, 168.11, and 168.492), section 492 as amended by 1989 PA 142.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 10. The term "qualified elector", as used in this act,
2 ~~shall be construed to mean~~ MEANS any person who possesses the
3 qualifications of an elector as prescribed in section 1 of arti-
4 cle ~~2~~ II of the state constitution OF 1963 and who has EITHER
5 resided in the city or township 30 days OR, FOR AN ELECTION, SPE-
6 CIAL ELECTION, OR PRIMARY ELECTION ON A REAL PROPERTY TAX ISSUE
7 OR A LOCAL PROPOSAL OR LOCAL QUESTION THAT AFFECTS REAL PROPERTY
8 ONLY, WHO OWNS, AND HAS PAID ALL ASSESSED AD VALOREM PROPERTY
9 TAXES ON, REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO
10 BE AFFECTED BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELECTION.

1 Sec. 11. (1) "Residence", as used in this act, for
2 registration and voting purposes means that place at which a
3 person habitually sleeps, keeps his or her personal effects, and
4 has a regular place of lodging. If a person has more than 1 res-
5 idence, or if a ~~wife~~ PERSON has a residence separate from that
6 of ~~the husband~~ HIS OR HER SPOUSE, that place at which the
7 person resides the greater part of the time shall be his or her
8 official residence for the purposes of this act. This section
9 ~~shall not be construed to~~ DOES NOT affect existing judicial
10 interpretation of the term residence.

11 (2) An elector ~~shall not be deemed to have gained or lost~~
12 DOES NOT GAIN OR LOSE a residence ~~by reason of being~~ WHILE
13 employed in the service of the United States or of this state,
14 while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state, ~~or~~
15 of the United States, or of the high seas, while a student at an
16 institution of learning, while kept at any state facility or hos-
17 pital at public expense, or while confined in a jail or prison.
18 Honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United
19 States or of this state ~~and~~ who reside in the veterans' facil-
20 ity established by this state may acquire a residence where the
21 facility is located. The residence of a person who is a patient
22 receiving treatment at a hospital or other facility pursuant to
23 ~~Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, being sec-~~
24 ~~tions 330.1001 to 330.2106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE
25 MENTAL HEALTH CODE, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1001 TO 330.2106, is the
26 village, city, or township where the person resided immediately
27 before admission to the hospital or other facility.

1 (3) A member of the armed forces of the United States
 2 ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be deemed~~ a resident of this state in conse-
 3 quence of being stationed in a military or naval ~~place~~ FACILITY
 4 within ~~the~~ THIS state.

5 (4) FOR PURPOSES OF REGISTERING TO VOTE AND VOTING AT AN
 6 ELECTION, SPECIAL ELECTION, OR PRIMARY ELECTION ON A REAL PROP-
 7 erty TAX ISSUE OR A LOCAL PROPOSAL OR LOCAL QUESTION THAT AFFECTS
 8 REAL PROPERTY ONLY, A PERSON IS CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF ANY
 9 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO BE AFFECTED BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELEC-
 10 TION IN WHICH THAT PERSON OWNS, AND HAS PAID ALL ASSESSED AD
 11 VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES ON, REAL PROPERTY.

12 Sec. 492. Every person who has the following qualifications
 13 of an elector, or who will have those qualifications at the next
 14 election or primary election, ~~shall be~~ IS entitled to ~~be~~
 15 ~~registered~~ REGISTER as an elector in the township, city, or vil-
 16 lage in which he or she resides. The person shall be a citizen
 17 of the United States; not less than 18 years of age; a resident
 18 of the state for not less than 30 days; and a resident of the
 19 township, city, or village on or before the thirtieth day before
 20 the next regular or special election or primary election. FOR
 21 PURPOSES OF REGISTERING TO VOTE AND VOTING AT AN ELECTION, SPE-
 22 CIAL ELECTION, OR PRIMARY ELECTION ON A REAL PROPERTY TAX ISSUE
 23 OR A LOCAL PROPOSAL OR LOCAL QUESTION THAT AFFECTS REAL PROPERTY
 24 ONLY, A PERSON IS CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVI-
 25 SION TO BE AFFECTED BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELECTION IN WHICH THAT
 26 PERSON OWNS, AND HAS PAID ALL ASSESSED AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES
 27 ON, REAL PROPERTY.