

HOUSE BILL No. 4179

February 11, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Darany 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-EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION AND~~
7 **SUBSECTION (3), A** person who registers **BY MAIL** to vote in a
8 jurisdiction in this state ~~by mail~~ shall vote in person and shall
9 provide identification as required under section 303(b) of the help
10 America vote act of 2002, 42 USC 15483, if that person has not
11 previously voted in person in this state. This subsection does not

1 apply to any of the following registered voters:

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

4 (b) A person who has a disability as defined in section 103 of
5 the persons with disabilities civil rights act, 1976 PA 220, MCL
6 37.1103, or, for purposes of voting in person only, a person who is
7 60 years of age or older.

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

10 (3) A PERSON WHO REGISTERS BY MAIL TO VOTE MAY SATISFY THE
11 IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT OF THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT OF 2002 AND
12 THE REQUIREMENT TO VOTE IN PERSON AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) IF
13 HE OR SHE PRESENTS A VALID FORM OF IDENTIFICATION AS PROVIDED IN
14 SECTION 303(B) OF THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT OF 2002, 42 USC 15483,
15 TO ANY COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP CLERK IN THIS STATE. A CLERK WHO
16 RECEIVES A VALID FORM OF IDENTIFICATION AND WHO IS NOT THE CLERK OF
17 THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP WHERE THE ELECTOR IS REGISTERED TO VOTE SHALL
18 TRANSMIT TO THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP WHERE THE ELECTOR IS
19 REGISTERED TO VOTE A NOTICE THAT THE ELECTOR HAS SATISFIED THE
20 REQUIREMENT TO VOTE IN PERSON AND THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT OF
21 THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT OF 2002. THE NOTICE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED
22 IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE CLERK OF THE
23 CITY OR TOWNSHIP WHERE THE ELECTOR IS REGISTERED TO VOTE SHALL,
24 UPON RECEIPT OF A NOTICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, UPDATE THE
25 INFORMATION IN THE QUALIFIED VOTE FILE OF THE ELECTOR.

26 (4) ~~(3)~~—This section does not preclude this state from
27 prosecuting a violation of this act that is also a violation of a

1 federal election or voting rights law.