

# SENATE BILL No. 1459

September 26, 2002, Introduced by Senator BYRUM and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 509t (MCL 168.509t), as amended by 1998  
PA 21.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 509t. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
2 to the contrary, a person who is a qualified elector in this  
3 state and who registers to vote in a manner consistent with the  
4 national voter registration act of 1993 — is considered a reg-  
5 istered voter under this act.

6       (2) A person who registers to vote in a jurisdiction in this  
7 state by mail shall vote in person if that person has not previ-  
8 ously voted in person in that jurisdiction UNLESS THE PERSON'S  
9 SIGNATURE ON THE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION IS NOTARIZED.

1 This subsection does not apply to any of the following registered  
2 voters:

3 (a) A person entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the  
4 uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act, Public Law  
5 99-410, 100 Stat. 924.

6 (b) A person ~~who has~~ WITH a disability as defined in sec-  
7 tion 103 of the persons with disabilities civil rights act, 1976  
8 PA 220, MCL 37.1103. ~~—, or~~

9 (C) A PERSON who is 60 years of age or older.

10 (D) ~~—(c)—~~ A person who is entitled to vote other than in  
11 person under any other federal law.

12 (3) This section does not preclude this state from prosecut-  
13 ing a violation of this act that is also a violation of any fed-  
14 eral election or voting rights law.