

# HOUSE BILL No. 4990

July 17, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Smith, Byrum, Jannick, Tobocman, Accavitti, Bieda and Hardman and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

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  
5 registered 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  
8 previously voted in person in that jurisdiction. This subsection  
9 does not apply to any of the following registered voters:

10       (a) A person entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the

1 uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act, Public Law  
2 99-410, 100 Stat. 924.

3 (b) A person ~~who has~~ **with** a disability as defined in  
4 section 103 of the persons with disabilities civil rights act,  
5 1976 PA 220, MCL 37.1103. ~~—, or~~

6 (c) **A person** who is 60 years of age or older.

7 (d) ~~—(e)—~~ A person who is entitled to vote other than in  
8 person under any other federal law.

9 (e) **A person whose signature on the voter registration**  
10 **application by mail is notarized.**

11 (3) This section does not preclude this state from  
12 prosecuting a violation of this act that is also a violation of  
13 any federal election or voting rights law.