

# SENATE BILL No. 1407

September 21, 2004, Introduced by Senators CHERRY, BRATER, SCHAUER, SCOTT, THOMAS, BASHAM, JACOBS, PRUSI, BERNERO, SWITALSKI, CLARK-COLEMAN, CLARKE, OLSHOVE, LELAND and BARCIA 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 2004 PA 92.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 509t. (1) Notwithstanding another provision of law to  
2 the contrary, a person who is a qualified elector in this state  
3 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 and shall provide  
8 identification as required under section 303(b) of the help  
9 America vote act of 2002, 42 USC 15483, if that person has not  
10 previously voted in person in this state. This subsection does

1 not 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~~ **with** a disability as defined in  
5 section 103 of the persons with disabilities civil rights act,  
6 1976 PA 220, MCL 37.1103, or, for purposes of voting in person  
7 only, a person who is 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 (d) **A person who is entitled to vote as an absent voter as**  
11 **defined under section 758.**

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