

SENATE BILL No. 1408

September 21, 2004, Introduced by Senators BERNERO, CHERRY, SCHAUER, SCOTT, THOMAS, BASHAM, JACOBS, PRUSI, SWITALSKI, CLARK-COLEMAN, CLARKE, OLSHOVE, EMERSON, LELAND, BARCIA and BRATER and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
 "Michigan election law,"
 by amending section 509o (MCL 168.509o), as added by 1994 PA
 441.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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1 Sec. 509o. (1) The secretary of state shall direct and
 2 supervise the establishment and maintenance of a statewide
 3 qualified voter file. The secretary of state shall establish the
 4 technology to implement the qualified voter file on or before
 5 January 1, 1997. The qualified voter file ~~shall be~~ **is** the
 6 official file for the conduct of all elections held in this state
 7 on or after January 1, 1998. The secretary of state may direct
 8 that all or any part of the city, township, or village
 9 registration files shall be used in conjunction with the
 10 qualified voter file at the first state primary and election held

1 after the creation of the qualified voter file.

2 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
3 contrary, beginning January 1, 1998, a person who appears to vote
4 in an election and whose name appears in the qualified voter file
5 for that city, township, village, or school district is
6 considered a registered voter of that city, township, village, or
7 school district under this act.

8 (3) The secretary of state, a designated voter registration
9 agency, or a county, city, township, or village clerk shall not
10 place a name of an individual into the qualified voter file
11 unless that person signs an application as prescribed in section
12 509r(3). ~~The~~ **Except as provided in subsection (4), the**
13 secretary of state or a designated voter registration agency
14 shall not allow a person to indicate a different address than the
15 address in either the secretary of state's or designated voter
16 registration agency's files to be placed in the qualified voter
17 file.

18 (4) **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the**
19 **contrary, an individual may change the residence address on his**
20 **or her operator's or chauffeur's license without changing his or**
21 **her address for purposes of the qualified voter file or may**
22 **change his or her address on the qualified voter file without**
23 **changing the residence address on his or her operator's or**
24 **chauffeur's license.**