

SENATE BILL No. 51

January 27, 2009, Introduced by Senators CHERRY, SWITALSKI and JACOBS and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

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 person who registers to vote in a jurisdiction in this
7 state by mail shall vote in person and shall provide identification
8 as required under section 303(b) of the help America vote act of
9 2002, 42 USC 15483, if that person has not previously voted in
10 person in this state. This subsection does not apply to any of the

1 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 section
5 103 of the persons with disabilities civil rights act, 1976 PA 220,
6 MCL 37.1103. ~~, or, for purposes of voting in person only, a person~~
7 ~~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) AS TO THE REQUIREMENT TO VOTE IN PERSON ONLY, ANY OTHER**
11 **PERSON WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE AS AN ABSENT VOTER AS DEFINED UNDER**
12 **SECTION 758.**

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