

SENATE BILL No. 474

June 16, 2011, Introduced by Senators WARREN, BIEDA, HOPGOOD, JOHNSON and WHITMER and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

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:

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 official
6 file for the conduct of all elections held in this state on or
7 after January 1, 1998. The secretary of state may direct that all
8 or any part of the city, township, or village registration files
9 shall be used in conjunction with the qualified voter file at the

1 first state primary and election held after the creation of the
2 qualified voter file.

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

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

18 **(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE**
19 **CONTRARY, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY CHANGE THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS ON HIS OR**
20 **HER OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE**
21 **MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, OR**
22 **OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO 1972**
23 **PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300, WITHOUT CHANGING HIS OR HER ADDRESS**
24 **FOR PURPOSES OF THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE OR MAY CHANGE HIS OR HER**
25 **ADDRESS ON THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE WITHOUT CHANGING THE RESIDENCE**
26 **ADDRESS ON HIS OR HER OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED**
27 **PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO**

1 257.923, OR OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED
2 PURSUANT TO 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
4 unless Senate Bill No. 475

5 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.