

HOUSE BILL No. 5787

September 10, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Hobbs and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

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
 10 first state primary and election held after the creation of the
 11 qualified voter file.

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

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

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

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
2 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5788 (request no.
3 05542'14 a) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.