

SENATE BILL No. 547

October 7, 2015, Introduced by Senators WARREN and HERTEL and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

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

1 shall be used in conjunction with the qualified voter file at the
2 first state primary and election held after the creation of the
3 qualified voter file.

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

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

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

1 PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO
2 257.923, OR OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED
3 PURSUANT TO 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
5 after the date it is enacted into law.

6 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
7 unless Senate Bill No. 548

8 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.