

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5548

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 509ii.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1           **SEC. 509II. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND**  
2 **MAINTAIN AN ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION INTERFACE TO ALLOW AN**  
3 **APPLICANT TO SUBMIT A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY**  
4 **THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE. THE ELECTRONIC VOTER**  
5 **REGISTRATION INTERFACE MUST DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**
- 6           **(A) TRANSMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE.**
- 7           **(B) INTERACT WITH THE STATE OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE**  
8 **FILE AND THE OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FILE FOR**  
9 **AUTHENTICATION PURPOSES.**
- 10           **(C) AUTHENTICATE THE IDENTITY OF AN APPLICANT UNDER A PROCESS**

1 DEVELOPED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT  
2 LIMITED TO, VERIFYING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (i) THE LAST 4 DIGITS OF THE APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY  
4 NUMBER.

5 (ii) THE APPLICANT'S OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE NUMBER  
6 OR THE APPLICANT'S OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD  
7 NUMBER.

8 (iii) THE APPLICANT'S FULL NAME AS PRINTED ON HIS OR HER  
9 OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE OR HIS OR HER OFFICIAL STATE  
10 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD.

11 (iv) THE APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH.

12 (v) THE APPLICANT'S EYE COLOR AS PRINTED ON HIS OR HER  
13 OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE OR HIS OR HER OFFICIAL STATE  
14 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD.

15 (D) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT'S ASSENT TO SUBMIT A VOTER  
16 REGISTRATION APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY AND REQUIRE THE APPLICANT'S  
17 ASSENT TO USE HIS OR HER MOST RECENT DIGITIZED SIGNATURE IF  
18 CAPTURED OR REPRODUCED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 307  
19 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307, OR IF  
20 CAPTURED OR REPRODUCED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER 1972 PA 222,  
21 MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.

22 (E) ISSUE A RECEIPT TO THE APPLICANT IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED  
23 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

24 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AN ELECTRONIC VOTER  
25 REGISTRATION APPLICATION THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE SAME INFORMATION  
26 AS PROVIDED ON THE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM DEVELOPED BY THE  
27 SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 509N(A), AND ALSO INCLUDES THE

1 NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 307(1)(C) OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE  
2 CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307.

3 (3) ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESSES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING IS  
4 ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION:

5 (A) THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR AS PROVIDED IN SECTION  
6 492.

7 (B) A VALID OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED  
8 UNDER 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300, OR A VALID OPERATOR'S OR  
9 CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA  
10 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923.

11 (4) IF AN ELECTOR UTILIZES THE ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION  
12 INTERFACE TO INDICATE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, THE STATE BUREAU OF  
13 ELECTIONS SHALL SEND A CONFIRMATION NOTICE TO THE ELECTOR'S  
14 PREVIOUS ADDRESS.

15 (5) AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT PERMITTED TO USE THE ELECTRONIC VOTER  
16 REGISTRATION INTERFACE IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
17 CONDITIONS:

18 (A) THE INDIVIDUAL ORDERED A DUPLICATE OF AN OPERATOR'S OR  
19 CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE OR AN OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION  
20 CARD THE SAME DAY AS SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION  
21 APPLICATION.

22 (B) THE INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTED A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR AN  
23 OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE OR AN OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL  
24 IDENTIFICATION CARD WITHIN THE 10 DAYS BEFORE SUBMITTING AN  
25 ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION.

26 (C) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS AN EXPIRED OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S  
27 LICENSE OR AN EXPIRED OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD.

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

3           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
4 unless House Bill No. 5549 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into  
5 law.