

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, ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE FILE, OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL**  
9 **IDENTIFICATION CARD FILE, AND ENHANCED STATE PERSONAL**  
10 **IDENTIFICATION CARD FILE FOR AUTHENTICATION PURPOSES.**

1 (C) AUTHENTICATE THE IDENTITY OF AN APPLICANT UNDER A PROCESS  
2 DEVELOPED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT  
3 LIMITED TO, VERIFYING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

6 (ii) THE APPLICANT'S OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE NUMBER,  
7 ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER, OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL  
8 IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER, OR ENHANCED OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL  
9 IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER.

10 (iii) THE APPLICANT'S FULL NAME AS PRINTED ON HIS OR HER  
11 OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE, ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE,  
12 OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, OR ENHANCED OFFICIAL  
13 STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD.

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

15 (v) THE APPLICANT'S EYE COLOR AS PRINTED ON HIS OR HER  
16 OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE, ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE,  
17 OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, OR ENHANCED OFFICIAL  
18 STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD.

19 (D) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT'S ASSENT TO SUBMIT A VOTER  
20 REGISTRATION APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY AND REQUIRE THE APPLICANT'S  
21 ASSENT TO USE HIS OR HER MOST RECENT DIGITIZED SIGNATURE IF  
22 CAPTURED OR REPRODUCED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 307  
23 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307, SECTION 5  
24 OF THE ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE AND ENHANCED OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL  
25 IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT, 2008 PA 23, MCL 28.305, OR 1972 PA 222,  
26 MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.

27 (E) ISSUE A RECEIPT TO THE APPLICANT IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED

1 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

2 (F) UTILIZE ADDITIONAL SECURITY FEATURES CONSIDERED  
3 APPROPRIATE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
4 TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT, AND BUDGET TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS  
5 TO DATA OR INFORMATION, OR TO ENSURE THAT A PERSON ATTEMPTING TO  
6 USE THE ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION INTERFACE IS AN INDIVIDUAL.

7 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AN ELECTRONIC VOTER  
8 REGISTRATION APPLICATION THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE SAME INFORMATION  
9 AS PROVIDED ON THE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM DEVELOPED BY THE  
10 SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 509N(A), AND ALSO INCLUDES THE  
11 NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 307(1)(C) OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE  
12 CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307.

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

15 (A) THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR AS PROVIDED IN SECTION  
16 492.

17 (B) A VALID OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED  
18 UNDER 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300, AN ENHANCED OFFICIAL STATE  
19 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED UNDER THE ENHANCED DRIVER  
20 LICENSE AND ENHANCED OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD  
21 ACT, 2008 PA 23, MCL 28.301 TO 28.308, A VALID OPERATOR'S OR  
22 CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA  
23 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, OR AN ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE ISSUED  
24 UNDER THE ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE AND ENHANCED OFFICIAL STATE  
25 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT, 2008 PA 23, MCL 28.301 TO 28.308.

26 (4) IF AN ELECTOR UTILIZES THE ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION  
27 INTERFACE TO INDICATE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, THE STATE BUREAU OF

1 ELECTIONS SHALL SEND A CONFIRMATION NOTICE TO THE ELECTOR'S  
2 PREVIOUS ADDRESS.

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

6 (A) THE INDIVIDUAL ORDERED A DUPLICATE OF AN OPERATOR'S OR  
7 CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE, AN ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE, AN OFFICIAL STATE  
8 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, OR AN ENHANCED OFFICIAL STATE  
9 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD THE SAME DAY AS SUBMITTING AN  
10 ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION.

11 (B) THE INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTED A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR AN  
12 OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE, AN ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE, AN  
13 OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, OR AN ENHANCED  
14 OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD WITHIN THE 10 DAYS  
15 BEFORE SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION.

16 (C) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS AN EXPIRED OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S  
17 LICENSE, AN EXPIRED ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE, AN EXPIRED OFFICIAL  
18 STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, OR AN EXPIRED ENHANCED OFFICIAL  
19 STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD.

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

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