

HOUSE BILL No. 5262

November 28, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Pagan, Camilleri, Moss, Sowerby, Chang, Gay-Dagnogo, Hammoud and Wittenberg and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 509w (MCL 168.509w), as added by 1994 PA 441.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 509w. (1) The person processing an application submitted
2 in person at a department of state office, a designated voter
3 registration agency, or the office of a county clerk shall do ~~all~~
4 **BOTH** of the following:

5 (a) Validate the application in the manner prescribed by the
6 secretary of state.

7 (b) Issue a receipt to the applicant verifying the acceptance
8 of the application.

9 **(2) THE PERSON PROCESSING AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED**
10 **ELECTRONICALLY UNDER SECTION 509V SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

11 **(A) VALIDATE THE APPLICATION IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE**

1 SECRETARY OF STATE.

2 (B) ISSUE A RECEIPT TO THE APPLICANT IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED
3 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE VERIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE
4 APPLICATION.

5 (3) ~~(2)~~—Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~(3)~~, ~~(4)~~,
6 the department of state office, the designated voter registration
7 agency, or the county clerk shall transmit the application not
8 later than 7 days after receipt of the application to the clerk of
9 the county, city, or township where the applicant resides.

10 (4) ~~(3)~~—If an application under subsection (1) OR (2) is made
11 within 7 days before the close of registration for a federal
12 election, the department of state office, the designated voter
13 registration agency, or the county clerk shall transmit the
14 application not later than 1 business day to the clerk of the
15 county, city, or township where the applicant resides.

16 (5) ~~(4)~~—If a completed application is transmitted by the
17 secretary of state or a designated voter registration agency to a
18 county clerk, the secretary of state, to the extent funds are
19 appropriated, shall compensate the county clerk for the cost of
20 forwarding the application to the proper city or township clerk of
21 the applicant's residence from funds appropriated to the secretary
22 of state for that purpose.

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

25 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
26 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
27 enacted into law:

1 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5263 (request no.
2 00439'17 *).

3 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5264 (request no.
4 01886'17).