

SENATE BILL No. 54

January 24, 2017, Introduced by Senators BIEDA, ANANICH, HOPGOOD, HERTEL, CONYERS and GREGORY and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 496a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 496A. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PREREGISTER TO VOTE AT A
2 SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE IF HE OR SHE MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
3 REQUIREMENTS:

4 (A) IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE BUT LESS THAN 17-1/2 YEARS OF
5 AGE.

6 (B) HAS BEEN ISSUED EITHER A GRADUATED LICENSING STATUS TO
7 OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER SECTION 310E OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE
8 CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310E, OR AN OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL
9 IDENTIFICATION CARD UNDER 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.

10 (C) IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

11 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS AUTHORIZED TO CREATE A

1 PREREGISTRATION TO VOTE APPLICATION. AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL
2 PREREGISTER TO VOTE ON THE APPLICATION PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY
3 OF STATE.

4 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PREREGISTERS TO VOTE UNDER THIS SECTION
5 SHALL BECOME A REGISTERED ELECTOR AT 17-1/2 YEARS OF AGE AND BECOME
6 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE FIRST ELECTION AFTER HE OR SHE BECOMES 18
7 YEARS OF AGE.

8 (4) IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF A PREREGISTRATION TO VOTE
9 APPLICATION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSMIT THE
10 PREREGISTRATION TO VOTE APPLICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR
11 TOWNSHIP CLERK AND SHALL TRANSMIT THE ELECTRONIC DATA FOR THE
12 PREREGISTRATION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE. THE PREREGISTRATION TO
13 VOTE APPLICATION MUST BE HELD IN A SEPARATE FILE AND SHALL NOT BE
14 MOVED TO THE MASTER FILE UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL WHO FILED THE
15 PREREGISTRATION TO VOTE APPLICATION BECOMES 17-1/2 YEARS OF AGE.

16 (5) THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE NAME OF AN
17 INDIVIDUAL WHO PREREGISTERS TO VOTE ON A PRECINCT VOTER LIST BEFORE
18 THE INDIVIDUAL BECOMES 18 YEARS OF AGE.

19 (6) IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PREREGISTERS TO VOTE CHANGES THE
20 ADDRESS THAT APPEARS ON HIS OR HER DRIVER LICENSE OR PERSONAL
21 IDENTIFICATION CARD, THE PREREGISTRATION TO VOTE ADDRESS FOR THAT
22 INDIVIDUAL MUST ALSO BE CHANGED.

23 (7) WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PREREGISTERS TO VOTE BECOMES 17-1/2
24 YEARS OF AGE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL SEND A NOTICE THROUGH
25 THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE TO THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK
26 DIRECTING THE CLERK TO SEND A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD TO THE
27 INDIVIDUAL WHO PREREGISTERED TO VOTE.

1 (8) THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK WHO RECEIVES A NOTICE FROM THE
2 SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SUBSECTION (7) SHALL SEND A VOTER
3 IDENTIFICATION CARD TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PREREGISTERED TO VOTE AND
4 SHALL ADD THAT INDIVIDUAL TO THE MASTER FILE.

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