

# SENATE BILL No. 154

February 3, 2005, Introduced by Senator SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 509r (MCL 168.509r), as amended by 2003 PA 302.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 509r. (1) The secretary of state shall establish and  
2 maintain the computer system and programs necessary to the  
3 operation of the qualified voter file. The secretary of state shall  
4 allow each county, city, township, or village access to the  
5 qualified voter file. The county, city, township, and village  
6 clerks shall verify the accuracy of the names and addresses of  
7 registered voters in the qualified voter file.

8       (2) Subject to subsection (3), the secretary of state and  
9 county, city, township, and village clerks shall compile the  
10 qualified voter file that consists of all qualified electors from

1 the following sources and in the following priority:

2 (a) A driver's license or, if there is no driver's license, a  
3 state personal identification card, including renewals and changes  
4 of address with the department of state.

5 (b) An application for benefits or services, including  
6 renewals and changes of address, taken by a designated voter  
7 registration agency.

8 (c) An application to register to vote taken by a county,  
9 city, township, or village clerk.

10 (3) A person whose name does not otherwise appear in the  
11 qualified voter file shall be placed in the qualified voter file  
12 only if the person signs under penalty of perjury an application  
13 that contains an attestation that the applicant meets all of the  
14 following requirements:

15 (a) Is 17-1/2 years of age or older.

16 (b) Is a citizen of the United States and this state.

17 (c) Is a resident of the city or township where the person's  
18 street address is located.

19 (4) A designated voter registration agency or a county, city,  
20 township, or village clerk shall not add to, delete from, or change  
21 any information contained in the qualified voter file during the  
22 period beginning on the seventh day before an election and ending  
23 on the day of the election.

24 (5) EACH COUNTY CLERK SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS ON THE COUNTY  
25 WEBSITE TO THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE INFORMATION, AS PROVIDED IN  
26 SECTION 509Q, OF EACH REGISTERED ELECTOR IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING  
27 VOTING PARTICIPATION FOR THE MOST RECENT 5-YEAR PERIOD. THE

1 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE A LINK ON ITS WEBSITE TO EACH  
2 COUNTY'S WEBSITE FOR ACCESS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE  
3 INFORMATION. IF A COUNTY DOES NOT MAINTAIN A WEBSITE, THE  
4 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS ON ITS WEBSITE TO THE  
5 QUALIFIED VOTER FILE INFORMATION, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 509Q, OF  
6 EACH REGISTERED ELECTOR IN THAT COUNTY, INCLUDING VOTING  
7 PARTICIPATION FOR THE MOST RECENT 5-YEAR PERIOD. THE SECRETARY OF  
8 STATE AND COUNTY CLERKS SHALL NOT POST OR PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION  
9 THAT IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 509GG OR ANY OTHER  
10 SECTION OF THIS ACT.