

SENATE BILL No. 694

July 15, 2009, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS and BROWN and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 519 (MCL 168.519).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 519. ~~No township, city or village clerk or assistant~~
2 ~~clerk shall register any person whom such clerk shall know or have~~
3 ~~good reason to believe not to be a resident and so qualified, nor~~
4 ~~shall any person knowingly or having good reason to believe himself~~
5 ~~not to be such a resident and so qualified, cause himself to be~~
6 ~~registered as an elector. Every person so offending, or who shall~~
7 ~~aid or abet another in so offending, shall upon conviction be~~
8 ~~adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.~~

9 **(1) A CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK**
10 **SHALL NOT REGISTER A PERSON TO VOTE IF THE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK**

1 KNOWS OR HAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON IS NOT A
2 QUALIFIED ELECTOR.

3 (2) A PERSON SHALL NOT REGISTER TO VOTE AS AN ELECTOR IF THAT
4 PERSON KNOWS OR HAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HE OR SHE IS NOT A
5 QUALIFIED ELECTOR.

6 (3) A PERSON SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY SUBMIT A FRAUDULENT OR FORGED
7 VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR A
8 COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK. AS USED IN THIS
9 SUBSECTION, "PERSON" MEANS A BUSINESS, INDIVIDUAL, PROPRIETORSHIP,
10 FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, SYNDICATE, BUSINESS TRUST, LABOR
11 ORGANIZATION, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, COMMITTEE, OR ANY
12 OTHER ORGANIZATION OR GROUP OF PERSONS ACTING JOINTLY.

13 (4) A CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK OR ASSISTANT CLERK WHO
14 VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1), OR A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (2) OR
15 (3), IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.