

HOUSE BILL No. 4307

March 5, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Schor and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending sections 491, 507a, and 507b (MCL 168.491, 168.507a,
and 168.507b), sections 491 and 507a as amended and section 507b as
added by 1989 PA 142.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 491. ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 523A,**
2 **THE** inspectors of election at an election or primary election in
3 this state, or in a district, county, township, city, or village in
4 this state, shall not receive the vote of a person whose name is
5 not registered in the registration book or listed on the computer
6 voter registration precinct list of the township, ward, or precinct
7 in which he or she offers to vote. ~~unless the person has met the~~
8 ~~requirements of section 507b.~~

9 Sec. 507a. ~~(1) A registered and qualified elector of this~~

~~state who has moved from the township or city of a county in which he or she is registered to another township or city of a different county within the state after the sixtieth day before an election or primary election shall be permitted to vote in the election or primary election at the place of last registration upon the signing of a form containing an affidavit stating that the move has taken place. This subsection shall apply if the county in which the elector is registered has implemented the county file as the official file pursuant to section 509e.~~

(1) ~~(2)~~ A registered and qualified elector of this state who ~~has moved~~ **MOVES** from the city or township in which he or she is registered to another city or township within ~~the~~ **THIS** state after the sixtieth day before an election or primary election ~~shall be permitted to~~ **MAY** vote in the election or primary election at the place of last registration upon the signing of a form containing an affidavit stating that the move has taken place. ~~This subsection shall apply if the county in which the elector is registered has not implemented the county file as the official file pursuant to section 509e.~~

(2) ~~(3)~~ The form or forms required by this section shall be approved by the secretary of state and shall state that the move has taken place. ~~and shall authorize the clerk of the city or township to cancel the voter's registration.~~ **WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A SIGNED FORM AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1), THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE SIGNED FORM TO THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP WHERE THE ELECTOR HAS MOVED, AND THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP WHERE THE ELECTOR HAS MOVED SHALL**

1 **TRANSFER THE ELECTOR'S VOTER REGISTRATION TO THE ELECTOR'S NEW CITY**
2 **OR TOWNSHIP EFFECTIVE THE DAY AFTER THE ELECTION.** A voter coming
3 under this section ~~shall be permitted to~~ **MAY** vote either in person
4 or by absentee ballot.

5 Sec. 507b. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
6 registered and qualified elector who ~~has moved~~ **MOVES** from the
7 township or city of a county in which the elector is registered to
8 another township or city within the same county after the sixtieth
9 day before an election and who has not registered in that township
10 or city by the close of registration for an election ~~shall be~~
11 ~~permitted to~~ **MAY** register after the close of registration and to
12 vote at the election if all of the following occur:

13 (a) The elector applies for registration in person and
14 executes the registration affidavit before the clerk or the clerk's
15 agent of the township or city in which the elector resides.

16 (b) The elector provides proof of identification sufficient to
17 satisfy the township or city clerk as to the identity and residence
18 of the elector.

19 (c) The township or city clerk determines to his or her
20 satisfaction that the elector is presently registered in another
21 township or city of the same county.

22 (2) At the discretion of the township or city clerk, an
23 elector meeting the requirements under subsection (1) shall vote at
24 the office of the clerk on or before election day or at the
25 election precinct in which the elector resides on election day. If
26 the elector is required to vote at the office of the clerk, the
27 elector may vote by absentee ballot.

1 ~~_____ (3) This section shall take effect January 1, 1994 or the date~~
2 ~~when a county implements the county file as the official file~~
3 ~~pursuant to section 509e, whichever is later.~~

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