

HOUSE BILL No. 5541

April 12, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Lucido and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 509o. (1) The secretary of state shall direct and
2 supervise the establishment and maintenance of a statewide
3 qualified voter file. ~~The secretary of state shall establish the~~
4 ~~technology to implement the qualified voter file on or before~~
5 ~~January 1, 1997.~~ The qualified voter file shall be **IS** the official
6 file for the conduct of all elections held in this state on or
7 after January 1, 1998. The secretary of state may direct that all
8 or any part of the city, township, or village registration files
9 shall be used in conjunction with the qualified voter file at the
10 first state primary and election held after the creation of the
11 qualified voter file.

1 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
2 contrary, ~~beginning January 1, 1998,~~ a person who appears to vote
3 in an election and whose name appears in the qualified voter file
4 for that city, township, village, or school district is considered
5 a registered voter of that city, township, village, or school
6 district under this act.

7 (3) The secretary of state, a designated voter registration
8 agency, or a county, city, township, or village clerk shall not
9 place a name of an individual into the qualified voter file unless
10 that person signs an application as prescribed in section 509r(3).
11 ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4), THE** secretary of state or
12 a designated voter registration agency shall not allow a person to
13 indicate a different address than the address in either the
14 secretary of state's or designated voter registration agency's
15 files to be placed in the qualified voter file.

16 **(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE**
17 **CONTRARY, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY CHANGE THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS ON HIS OR**
18 **HER OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE**
19 **MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, WITHOUT**
20 **CHANGING HIS OR HER ADDRESS FOR PURPOSES OF THE QUALIFIED VOTER**
21 **FILE OR MAY CHANGE HIS OR HER ADDRESS ON THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE**
22 **WITHOUT CHANGING THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS ON HIS OR HER OPERATOR'S OR**
23 **CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE,**
24 **1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923.**

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

27 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect

1 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5540 (request no.
2 05459'16) of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.