

HOUSE BILL NO. 5575

November 30, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Bollin, Martin, Allor, Hall and Lightner and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 509q, 509gg, and 509hh (MCL 168.509q, 168.509gg, and 168.509hh), section 509q as amended by 2020 PA 302, section 509gg as amended by 2014 PA 94, and section 509hh as added by 2005 PA 71.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 509q. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the qualified voter
- 2 file must contain all of the following information for each
- 3 qualified voter:

1 (a) The name; residence address including house number and
2 street name or rural route and box number, and the apartment
3 number, if any; city; state; zip code; and date of birth.

4 (b) The driver license number or state personal identification
5 card number or similar number issued by a designated voter
6 registration agency.

7 (c) Jurisdictional information including county and city or
8 township; village, if any; metropolitan district, if any; and
9 school district.

10 (d) Precinct numbers and ward numbers, if any.

11 (e) Any other information that the secretary of state
12 determines is necessary to assess the eligibility of qualified
13 electors or to administer voter registration or other aspects of
14 the election process.

15 (f) Voting history for a 5-year period.

16 (g) The most recent digitized signature of an elector if
17 captured or reproduced by the secretary of state or a county, city,
18 or township clerk from a voter registration application under
19 section 509hh, or captured or reproduced by the secretary of state
20 under section 307 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
21 257.307, **section 5 of the enhanced driver license and enhanced**
22 **official state personal identification card act, 2008 PA 23, MCL**
23 **28.305, or 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300.**

24 (2) If a qualified voter is a program participant, as that
25 term is defined in **section 3 of the address confidentiality program**
26 **act, 2020 PA 301, MCL 780.853**, the qualified voter file must also
27 contain the program participant's unique identification number
28 issued by the department of the attorney general.

29 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a

1 qualified voter is a program participant, as that term is defined
2 in **section 3 of** the address confidentiality program act, **2020 PA**
3 **301, MCL 780.853**, the information contained in the qualified voter
4 file for that program participant, including his or her unique
5 identification number issued by the department of the attorney
6 general, is confidential and not subject to disclosure under the
7 freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. The
8 information contained in the qualified voter file for a program
9 participant, as that term is defined in **section 3 of** the address
10 confidentiality program act, **2020 PA 301, MCL 780.853**, may be used
11 by an election official during the normal course of his or her
12 duties as an election official.

13 Sec. 509gg. (1) The information described in this subsection
14 that is contained in a registration record is exempt from
15 disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL
16 15.231 to 15.246. The secretary of state, a designated voter
17 registration agency, or a county, city, township, or village clerk
18 shall not release a copy of that portion of a registration record
19 that contains any of the following:

20 (a) The record that ~~a person~~ **an individual** declined to
21 register to vote.

22 (b) The office that received a registered ~~voter's~~ **elector's**
23 application.

24 (c) A registered ~~voter's driver's~~ **elector's driver** license or
25 state personal identification card number.

26 (d) The month and day of birth of a registered ~~voter~~ **elector**.

27 (e) The telephone number provided by a registered
28 ~~voter~~ **elector**.

29 (f) The digitized signature of an elector that is captured or

1 reproduced and transmitted to the qualified voter file by the
2 secretary of state or a county, city, or township clerk under
3 section 509hh, or by the secretary of state under section 307 of
4 the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307, **section 5 of**
5 **the enhanced driver license and enhanced official state personal**
6 **identification card act, 2008 PA 23, MCL 28.305, or 1972 PA 222,**
7 **MCL 28.291 to 28.300.**

8 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the last
9 4 digits of a registered ~~voter's social security~~ **elector's Social**
10 **Security** number contained in a registration record are exempt from
11 disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL
12 15.231 to 15.246. The last 4 digits of a registered ~~voter's social~~
13 ~~security~~ **elector's Social Security** number contained in a
14 registration record may only be used by the secretary of state to
15 verify a registered ~~voter's~~ **elector's** data as provided by the help
16 America vote act of 2002 and to verify a registered ~~voter's~~
17 **elector's** status under this act, and ~~shall~~ **must** not be used or
18 released for any other purpose.

19 Sec. 509hh. (1) The secretary of state may capture or
20 reproduce the signature of an elector from a voter registration
21 application, or ~~pursuant to~~ **under** section 307 of the Michigan
22 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307, **section 5 of the enhanced**
23 **driver license and enhanced state personal identification card act,**
24 **2008 PA 23, MCL 28.305, or 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300,** and
25 transmit the signature to the qualified voter file ~~pursuant to~~
26 **under** section 509q.

27 (2) The county, city, or township clerk may capture or
28 reproduce the signature of an elector from a voter registration
29 application and transmit the signature to the qualified voter file

1 ~~pursuant to~~ **under** section 509q.