

# SENATE BILL No. 200

February 13, 2001, Introduced by Senator JAYE and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 10, 11, and 492 (MCL 168.10, 168.11, and 168.492), section 492 as amended by 1989 PA 142.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 10. The term "qualified elector", as used in this act,  
2 ~~shall be construed to mean any~~ MEANS A person who possesses the  
3 qualifications of an elector as prescribed in section 1 of arti-  
4 cle ~~2~~ II of the state constitution OF 1963 and who has EITHER  
5 resided in the city or township 30 days OR, FOR AN ELECTION, SPE-  
6 CIAL ELECTION, OR PRIMARY ELECTION ON A REAL PROPERTY TAX ISSUE  
7 OR A LOCAL PROPOSAL OR LOCAL QUESTION THAT AFFECTS REAL PROPERTY  
8 ONLY, WHO OWNS, AND HAS PAID ALL ASSESSED AD VALOREM PROPERTY  
9 TAXES ON, REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO  
10 BE AFFECTED BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELECTION.

SENATE BILL No. 200

1           Sec. 11. (1) "Residence", as used in this act, for  
2 registration and voting purposes means that place at which a  
3 person habitually sleeps, keeps his or her personal effects, and  
4 has a regular place of lodging. If a person has more than 1 res-  
5 idence, or if a ~~wife~~ PERSON has a residence separate from that  
6 of ~~the husband~~ HIS OR HER SPOUSE, that place at which the  
7 person resides the greater part of the time shall be his or her  
8 official residence for the purposes of this act. This section  
9 ~~shall not be construed to~~ DOES NOT affect existing judicial  
10 interpretation of the term residence.

11           (2) An elector ~~shall not be deemed to have gained or lost~~  
12 DOES NOT GAIN OR LOSE a residence ~~by reason of being~~ WHILE  
13 employed in the service of the United States or of this state,  
14 while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state, ~~or~~  
15 of the United States, or of the high seas, while a student at an  
16 institution of learning, while kept at any state facility or hos-  
17 pital at public expense, or while confined in a jail or prison.  
18 Honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United  
19 States or of this state ~~and~~ who reside in the veterans' facil-  
20 ity established by this state may acquire a residence where the  
21 facility is located. The residence of a person who is a patient  
22 receiving treatment at a hospital or other facility ~~pursuant to~~  
23 ~~Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, being sec-~~  
24 ~~tions 330.1001 to 330.2106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ UNDER  
25 THE MENTAL HEALTH CODE, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1001 TO 330.2106, is  
26 the village, city, or township where the person resided  
27 immediately before admission to the hospital or other facility.

1 (3) A member of the armed forces of the United States  
2 ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be deemed~~ a resident of this state ~~in conse-~~  
3 ~~quence of~~ DUE TO being stationed in a military or naval ~~place~~  
4 FACILITY within ~~the~~ THIS state.

5 (4) FOR PURPOSES OF REGISTERING TO VOTE AND VOTING AT AN  
6 ELECTION, SPECIAL ELECTION, OR PRIMARY ELECTION ON A REAL PROP-  
7 ERTY TAX ISSUE OR A LOCAL PROPOSAL OR LOCAL QUESTION THAT AFFECTS  
8 REAL PROPERTY ONLY, A PERSON IS CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF ANY  
9 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO BE AFFECTED BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELEC-  
10 TION IN WHICH THAT PERSON OWNS, AND HAS PAID ALL ASSESSED AD  
11 VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES ON, REAL PROPERTY.

12 Sec. 492. ~~Every~~ EACH person who has the following quali-  
13 fications of an elector, or who will have those qualifications at  
14 the next election or primary election, ~~shall be~~ IS entitled to  
15 ~~be registered~~ REGISTER as an elector in the township, city, or  
16 village in which he or she resides. The person shall be a citi-  
17 zen of the United States; not less than 18 years of age; a resi-  
18 dent of the state for not less than 30 days; and a resident of  
19 the township, city, or village on or before the thirtieth day  
20 before the next regular or special election or primary election.  
21 FOR PURPOSES OF REGISTERING TO VOTE AND VOTING AT AN ELECTION,  
22 SPECIAL ELECTION, OR PRIMARY ELECTION ON A REAL PROPERTY TAX  
23 ISSUE OR A LOCAL PROPOSAL OR LOCAL QUESTION THAT AFFECTS REAL  
24 PROPERTY ONLY, A PERSON IS CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF A POLITICAL  
25 SUBDIVISION TO BE AFFECTED BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELECTION IN  
26 WHICH THAT PERSON OWNS, AND HAS PAID ALL ASSESSED AD VALOREM  
27 PROPERTY TAXES ON, REAL PROPERTY.

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
2 effect unless Senate Joint Resolution N  
3 of the 91st Legislature  
4 becomes a part of the state constitution of 1963 as provided in  
5 section 1 of article XII of the state constitution of 1963.