

# HOUSE BILL No. 6496

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Stakoe and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 496a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 496A. (1) A PERSON MAY PREREGISTER TO VOTE AT A SECRETARY  
2        OF STATE OFFICE IF HE OR SHE MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING  
3        REQUIREMENTS:

4        (A) IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE BUT LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE.

5        (B) HAS BEEN ISSUED EITHER A GRADUATED LICENSING STATUS TO  
6        OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER SECTION 310E OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE  
7        CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310E, OR AN OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL  
8        IDENTIFICATION CARD UNDER 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.

9        (C) IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

1 (D) HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR NOT LESS THAN 30  
2 DAYS.

3 (2) A PERSON SHALL PREREGISTER TO VOTE ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY  
4 THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

5 (3) A PERSON WHO PREREGISTERS TO VOTE UNDER SUBSECTION (1)  
6 SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED TO VOTE ON HIS OR HER EIGHTEENTH  
7 BIRTHDAY.

8 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ADD THE REQUIRED VOTER  
9 REGISTRATION INFORMATION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 509Q TO THE  
10 QUALIFIED VOTER FILE FOR EACH PERSON WHO IS AUTOMATICALLY  
11 REGISTERED TO VOTE UNDER SUBSECTION (3). THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
12 SHALL ALSO TRANSMIT THE VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO THE CLERK  
13 OF THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE WHERE THE VOTER RESIDES.

14 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL SEND A NOTICE TO EACH  
15 PREREGISTERED VOTER ON HIS OR HER EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY CONFIRMING  
16 HIS OR HER ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE.

17 (6) IF A NOTICE SENT UNDER SUBSECTION (5) IS RETURNED TO THE  
18 SECRETARY OF STATE AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL  
19 IMMEDIATELY CANCEL THE VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THAT VOTER.