

# SENATE BILL No. 89

February 10, 2015, Introduced by Senators WARREN, HERTEL, ANANICH, BIEDA and GREGORY and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 509t (MCL 168.509t), as amended by 2004 PA 92.

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

1           Sec. 509t. (1) Notwithstanding another provision of law to the  
2 contrary, a person who is a qualified elector in this state and who  
3 registers to vote in a manner consistent with the national voter  
4 registration act of 1993 is considered a registered voter under  
5 this act.

6           (2) A person who registers to vote in a jurisdiction in this  
7 state by mail shall vote in person and shall provide identification  
8 as required under section 303(b) of the help America vote act of  
9 2002, 42 USC 15483, if that person has not previously voted in  
10 person in this state. This subsection does not apply to any of the  
11 following registered voters:

1 (a) A person entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the  
2 uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act.

3 (b) A person ~~who has~~ **WITH** a disability as defined in section  
4 103 of the persons with disabilities civil rights act, 1976 PA 220,  
5 MCL 37.1103. ~~, or, for purposes of voting in person only, a person~~  
6 ~~who is 60 years of age or older.~~

7 (c) A person who is entitled to vote other than in person  
8 under any other federal law.

9 **(D) AS TO THE REQUIREMENT TO VOTE IN PERSON ONLY, ANY OTHER**  
10 **PERSON WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE AS AN ABSENT VOTER AS DEFINED UNDER**  
11 **SECTION 758.**

12 (3) This section does not preclude this state from prosecuting  
13 a violation of this act that is also a violation of a federal  
14 election or voting rights law.