

HOUSE BILL No. 5646

February 27, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Calley and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

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 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

1 or any part of the city ~~, OR~~ township ~~, or village~~ registration
2 files ~~shall~~ **MUST** be used in conjunction with the qualified voter
3 file at the first state primary and election held after the
4 creation of the qualified voter file.

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

11 (3) The secretary of state, a designated voter registration
12 agency, or a county, city, **OR** township ~~, or village~~ clerk shall not
13 place a name of an individual into the qualified voter file unless
14 that person signs an application as prescribed in section 509r(3).
15 The secretary of state or a designated voter registration agency
16 shall not allow a person to indicate a different address than the
17 address in either the secretary of state's or designated voter
18 registration agency's files to be placed in the qualified voter
19 file.

20 **(4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND UTILIZE A PROCESS**
21 **BY WHICH INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH THE UNITED STATES SOCIAL**
22 **SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S DEATH MASTER FILE THAT IS USED TO CANCEL**
23 **AN OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE MICHIGAN**
24 **VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, OR AN OFFICIAL**
25 **STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED UNDER 1972 PA 222, MCL**
26 **28.291 TO 28.300, OF A DECEASED RESIDENT OF THIS STATE IS ALSO USED**
27 **AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH TO UPDATE THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE TO CANCEL**

1 THE VOTER REGISTRATION OF ANY ELECTOR DETERMINED TO BE DECEASED.
2 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE THE CANCELED VOTER REGISTRATION
3 INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AVAILABLE TO THE CLERK OF EACH
4 CITY OR TOWNSHIP TO ASSIST WITH THE CLERK'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER
5 SECTION 510.

6 (5) SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
7 PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER STATES IN 1 OR MORE RECOGNIZED MULTISTATE
8 PROGRAMS OR SERVICES, IF AVAILABLE, TO ASSIST IN THE VERIFICATION
9 OF THE CURRENT RESIDENCE AND VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS OF ELECTORS.
10 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY RECOGNIZED
11 MULTISTATE PROGRAM OR SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION THAT
12 REQUIRES THIS STATE TO PROMOTE OR ADOPT LEGISLATION AS A CONDITION
13 OF PARTICIPATION IN THAT PROGRAM OR SERVICE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE
14 SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES UNDER SECTION 509AA(5) WITH REGARD TO
15 ANY ELECTORS AFFECTED BY INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH ANY
16 MULTISTATE PROGRAM OR SERVICE.

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