

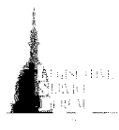
HOUSE BILL NO. 5789

May 19, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Warren, Tate, Sowerby, Cynthia Johnson, Lasinski and Brixie 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 amended by 2018 PA 126.

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. The qualified



1 voter file is the official file for the conduct of all elections
2 held in this state. The secretary of state may direct that all or
3 any part of the city or township registration files must be used in
4 conjunction with the qualified voter file at the first state
5 primary and election held after the creation of the qualified voter
6 file.

7 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
8 contrary, an individual who appears to vote in an election and
9 whose name appears in the qualified voter file for that city,
10 township, or school district is considered a registered voter of
11 that city, township, or school district under this act.

12 (3) The secretary of state, a designated voter registration
13 agency, or a county, city, or township clerk shall not place a name
14 of an individual into the qualified voter file unless that
15 individual signs an application as prescribed in section 509r(3).
16 ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), the** secretary
17 of state or a designated voter registration agency shall not allow
18 an individual to indicate a different address than the address in
19 either the secretary of state's or designated voter registration
20 agency's files to be placed in the qualified voter file.

21 **(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the**
22 **contrary, an individual may change the residence address on his or**
23 **her operator's or chauffeur's license issued under the Michigan**
24 **vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, or official state**
25 **personal identification card issued under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291**
26 **to 28.300, without changing his or her address for purposes of the**
27 **qualified voter file or may change his or her address in the**
28 **qualified voter file without changing the residence address on his**
29 **or her operator's or chauffeur's license issued under the Michigan**



1 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, or official state
2 personal identification card issued under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291
3 to 28.300.

4 (5) ~~(4)~~—The secretary of state shall develop and utilize a
5 process by which information obtained through the United States
6 Social Security Administration's death master file that is used to
7 cancel an operator's or chauffeur's license issued under the
8 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, or an
9 official state personal identification card issued under 1972 PA
10 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300, of a deceased resident of this state is
11 also used at least once a month to update the qualified voter file
12 to cancel the voter registration of any elector determined to be
13 deceased. The secretary of state shall make the canceled voter
14 registration information under this subsection available to the
15 clerk of each city or township to assist with the clerk's
16 obligations under section 510.

17 (6) ~~(5)~~—Subject to this subsection, the secretary of state
18 shall participate with other states in 1 or more recognized
19 multistate programs or services, if available, to assist in the
20 verification of the current residence and voter registration status
21 of electors. The secretary of state shall not participate in any
22 recognized multistate program or service described in this
23 subsection that requires this state to promote or adopt legislation
24 as a condition of participation in that program or service. In
25 addition, the secretary of state shall not participate in any
26 recognized multistate program or service described in this
27 subsection if the secretary of state determines that data of that
28 program or service are not being adequately secured or protected.
29 The secretary of state shall follow the procedures under section



1 509aa(5) with regard to any electors affected by information
2 obtained through any multistate program or service.

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

5 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
6 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5788 (request no.
7 04102'19 a) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.

