



SENATE BILL No. 1122

September 10, 1996, Introduced by Senator CARL and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, and 492 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled as amended "Michigan election law," section 492 as amended by Act No. 142 of the Public Acts of 1989, being sections 168.10, 168.11, and 168.492 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 10, 11, and 492 of Act No. 116 of the
2 Public Acts of 1954, section 492 as amended by Act No. 142 of the
3 Public Acts of 1989, being sections 168.10, 168.11, and 168.492
4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 10. The term "qualified elector", as used in this
6 act, ~~shall be construed to mean~~ MEANS any person who possesses
7 the qualifications of an elector as prescribed in section 1 of
8 article ~~2~~ II of the state constitution OF 1963 and who has

1 EITHER resided in the city or township 30 days OR, FOR AN
2 ELECTION, SPECIAL ELECTION, OR PRIMARY ELECTION ON A REAL PROP-
3 ERTY TAX ISSUE OR A LOCAL PROPOSAL OR LOCAL QUESTION ONLY, WHO
4 OWNS, AND HAS PAID ALL ASSESSED AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES ON,
5 REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO BE AFFECTED
6 BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELECTION.

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

17 (2) An elector ~~shall not be deemed to have gained or lost~~
18 DOES NOT GAIN OR LOSE a residence ~~by reason of being~~ WHILE
19 employed in the service of the United States or of this state,
20 while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state, ~~or~~
21 of the United States, or of the high seas, while a student at an
22 institution of learning, while kept at any state facility or hos-
23 pital at public expense, or while confined in a jail or prison.
24 Honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United
25 States or of this state ~~and~~ who reside in the veterans' facil-
26 ity established by this state may acquire a residence where the
27 facility is located. The residence of a person who is a patient

1 receiving treatment at a hospital or other facility pursuant to
2 THE MENTAL HEALTH CODE, Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974,
3 ~~as amended,~~ being sections 330.1001 to 330.2106 of the Michigan
4 Compiled Laws, is the village, city, or township where the person
5 resided immediately before admission to the hospital or other
6 facility.

7 (3) A member of the armed forces of the United States
8 ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be deemed~~ a resident of this state in conse-
9 quence of being stationed in a military or naval ~~place~~ FACILITY
10 within ~~the~~ THIS state.

11 (4) FOR PURPOSES OF REGISTERING TO VOTE AND VOTING AT AN
12 ELECTION, SPECIAL ELECTION, OR PRIMARY ELECTION ON A REAL PROP-
13 ERTY TAX ISSUE OR A LOCAL PROPOSAL OR LOCAL QUESTION ONLY, A
14 PERSON IS CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO
15 BE AFFECTED BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELECTION IN WHICH THAT PERSON
16 OWNS, AND HAS PAID ALL ASSESSED AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES ON,
17 REAL PROPERTY.

18 Sec. 492. Every person who has the following qualifications
19 of an elector, or who will have those qualifications at the next
20 election or primary election, ~~shall be~~ IS entitled to ~~be~~
21 ~~registered~~ REGISTER as an elector in the township, city, or vil-
22 lage in which he or she resides. The person shall be a citizen
23 of the United States; not less than 18 years of age; a resident
24 of the state for not less than 30 days; and a resident of the
25 township, city, or village on or before the thirtieth day before
26 the next regular or special election or primary election. FOR
27 PURPOSES OF REGISTERING TO VOTE AND VOTING AT AN ELECTION,

1 SPECIAL ELECTION, OR PRIMARY ELECTION ON A REAL PROPERTY TAX
2 ISSUE OR A LOCAL PROPOSAL OR LOCAL QUESTION ONLY, A PERSON IS
3 CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO BE AFFECTED
4 BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELECTION IN WHICH THAT PERSON OWNS, AND HAS
5 PAID ALL ASSESSED AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES ON, REAL PROPERTY.