

HOUSE BILL No. 5263

November 28, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Wittenberg, Moss, Sowerby, Chang, Pagan, Gay-Dagnogo and Hammoud and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 509v (MCL 168.509v), as added by 1994 PA 441.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 509v. (1) A person who is not registered to vote at the
2 address where he or she resides may apply to register to vote by
3 submitting an application at any of the following locations:

4 (a) The office of the clerk of a county or the office of the
5 clerk of the city or township in which the applicant resides,
6 during regular office hours of that clerk.

7 (b) A department of state office.

8 (c) A designated voter registration agency when submitting an
9 application, recertification, renewal, or change of address at the
10 voter registration agency.

11 (2) A person who is not registered to vote at the address

1 where he or she resides may apply for registration by submitting a
2 completed mail registration application. A person may request a
3 mail registration application from and submit the application to
4 any of the following:

5 (a) The secretary of state.

6 (b) The clerk of the county, city, or township in which the
7 applicant resides.

8 (c) A designated voter registration agency.

9 (3) NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2017, THE SECRETARY OF STATE
10 SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM TO ALLOW AN APPLICANT TO
11 SUBMIT A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY ON THE
12 SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE.

13 (4) BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2017, A PERSON WHO IS NOT
14 REGISTERED TO VOTE AT THE ADDRESS WHERE HE OR SHE RESIDES MAY
15 SUBMIT A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY ON THE
16 SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE.

17 (5) A PERSON WHO SUBMITS A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION
18 ELECTRONICALLY UNDER SUBSECTION (4) SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 (A) ATTEST TO THE TRUTH OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE
20 VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION BY AFFIRMATIVELY ACCEPTING THE
21 INFORMATION AS TRUE.

22 (B) AFFIRMATIVELY ASSENT TO THE USE OF HIS OR HER MOST RECENT
23 DIGITIZED SIGNATURE IF CAPTURED OR REPRODUCED BY THE SECRETARY OF
24 STATE UNDER SECTION 307 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300,
25 MCL 257.307, OR IF CAPTURED OR REPRODUCED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
26 UNDER 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300.

27 (C) SIGN THE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION WITH AN ELECTRONIC

1 SIGNATURE. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE"
2 MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC
3 TRANSACTIONS ACT, 2000 PA 305, MCL 450.832.

4 (6) IF A PERSON WHO SUBMITS A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION
5 ELECTRONICALLY DOES NOT HAVE AN OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL
6 IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED UNDER 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.300,
7 OR AN OPERATOR'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE MICHIGAN
8 VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, THE VOTER
9 REGISTRATION APPLICATION SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BY THAT PERSON IS
10 CONSIDERED A REGISTRATION BY MAIL AND THAT PERSON SHALL COMPLY WITH
11 THE REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 509T.

12 (7) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL SECURITY
13 MEASURES TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY AND INTEGRITY OF THE VOTER
14 REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.

15 (8) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THE
16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO
17 24.328, TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (3) TO (7).

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

20 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
21 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
22 enacted into law:

23 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5264 (request no.
24 01886'17).

25 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5262 (request no.
26 01937'17).