

HOUSE BILL No. 6568

December 4, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Faris and Lilly and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 509gg and 516 (MCL 168.509gg and 168.516), section 509gg as amended by 2014 PA 94 and section 516 as amended by 2018 PA 125.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 509gg. (1) The information described in this subsection
2 that is contained in a registration record is **NOT OPEN FOR PUBLIC**
3 **INSPECTION AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 516 AND IS** exempt from
4 disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL
5 15.231 to 15.246. The secretary of state, a designated voter
6 registration agency, or a county, city, township, or village clerk
7 shall not release **OR MAKE AVAILABLE** a copy of that portion of a
8 registration record that contains any of the following:

1 (a) The record that a person declined to register to vote.

2 (b) The office that received a registered voter's application.

3 (c) A registered voter's driver's license or state personal
4 identification card number.

5 (d) The month and day of birth of a registered voter.

6 (e) The telephone number provided by a registered voter.

7 (f) The **MANUAL SIGNATURE AND** digitized signature of an elector
8 that is captured or reproduced and transmitted to the qualified
9 voter file by the secretary of state or a county, city, or township
10 clerk under section 509hh or by the secretary of state under
11 section 307 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307.

12 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the last
13 4 digits of a registered voter's social security number contained
14 in a registration record are **NOT OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AS**
15 **PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 516 AND ARE** exempt from disclosure under the
16 freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. The
17 last 4 digits of a registered voter's social security number
18 contained in a registration record may only be used by the
19 secretary of state to verify a registered voter's data as provided
20 by the help America vote act of 2002 and to verify a registered
21 voter's status under this act, and ~~shall~~**MUST** not be used or
22 released for any other purpose.

23 Sec. 516. ~~The~~**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 509GG,**
24 **THE** registration record must be open for public inspection.