

# HB2477



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

**HB2477**

by Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/3-4

from Ch. 46, par. 3-4

Amends the Election Code. Provides that no patient who has resided for less than 180 days in any hospital or mental institution (rather than no patient of any hospital or mental institution) in the State shall by virtue of his or her abode at the hospital be deemed a resident or legal voter in an election district in which the hospital or mental institution is situated. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section  
5 3-4 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/3-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 3-4)

7 Sec. 3-4. No patient who has resided for less than 180 days  
8 in ~~of~~ any hospital or mental institution in this State, shall  
9 by virtue of his abode at such hospital or mental institution  
10 be deemed a resident or legal voter in the town, city, village  
11 or election district or precinct in which such hospital or  
12 mental institution may be situated; but every such person shall  
13 be deemed a resident of the town, city, village or election  
14 district or precinct in which he resided next prior to becoming  
15 a patient of such hospital or mental institution. However, the  
16 term "hospital" does not include skilled nursing facilities.

17 (Source: P.A. 79-1123.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.