

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.