



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB1503

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Robert Peters

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1-18 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that by January 31 of each year, each election authority shall submit a form with specified information to the State Board of Elections. Provides that the Board, in coordination with advocacy groups, shall develop the form an election authority shall use to submit the specified information. Provides that the Board shall provide a way for an election authority to submit the form online, by mail, or by facsimile. Provides that the Board shall make the information collected available to the public on request. Provides that the information submitted by an election authority to the State Board of Elections shall include any testing documents used to certify poll workers, the number of early voting sites, and the location and hours of operation for each early voting site.

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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 adding Section
5 1-18 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1-18 new)

7 Sec. 1-18. Election authorities; annual submission to
8 State Board of Elections. By January 31 of each year, each
9 election authority shall submit a form with the following
10 information to the State Board of Elections:

11 (1) the methods the jurisdiction uses for outreach to
12 populations who may have difficulty voting or accessing
13 polling places;

14 (2) the training materials for poll workers,
15 including, but not limited to, any testing documents used
16 to certify poll workers;

17 (3) the methods the jurisdiction engages in to recruit
18 poll workers, the jurisdiction's number of poll workers,
19 and the compensation levels for poll workers; and

20 (4) the communication plan for early voting procedures
21 and sites, the number of early voting sites, and the
22 location and hours of operation for each early voting site.

23 The State Board of Elections, in coordination with advocacy

1 groups, shall develop the form an election authority shall use
2 to submit the information required under this Section. The
3 State Board of Elections shall provide a way for an election
4 authority to submit the form online, by mail, or by facsimile.

5 The State Board of Elections shall make the information
6 collected under this Section available to the public on
7 request.