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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2133

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2133 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section  
5 1A-17 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-17 new)

7 Sec. 1A-17. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of this Code to the contrary, beginning January 1,  
9 2005, an election authority may establish procedures, in  
10 accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Elections,  
11 for the registration of voters during the period from the close  
12 of registration for a primary or election and until the 14th  
13 day before the primary or election. During this grace period,  
14 an unregistered qualified elector may register to vote in  
15 person in the office of the election authority or at a voter  
16 registration location specifically designated for this purpose  
17 by the election authority of the jurisdiction in which the  
18 applicant resides. A registered voter may submit a change of  
19 address form during this period as well. The election authority  
20 shall register that individual in the manner provided by law.

21 The State Board of Elections shall adopt necessary rules  
22 for election authorities in the development of procedures under  
23 this Section."