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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 512

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 512, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
6 Section 12-5 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/12-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 12-5)

8 Sec. 12-5. Notice for public questions. For all elections
9 held after July 1, 1999, notice of public questions shall be
10 required only as set forth in this Section or as set forth in
11 Section 17-3 or 19-3 of the School Code. Not more than 60 ~~30~~
12 days nor less than 10 days before the date of a regular
13 election at which a public question is to be submitted to the
14 voters of a political or governmental subdivision, and at least
15 20 days before an emergency referendum, the election authority
16 shall publish notice of the referendum. The notice shall be

1 published once in a local, community newspaper having general
2 circulation in the political or governmental subdivision. The
3 notice shall also be given at least 10 days before the date of
4 the election by posting a copy of the notice at the principal
5 office of the election authority. The local election official
6 shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of
7 the political or governmental subdivision, or if there is no
8 principal office at the building in which the governing body of
9 the political or governmental subdivision held its first
10 meeting of the calendar year in which the referendum is being
11 held. The election authority and the political or governmental
12 subdivision may, but are not required to, post the notice
13 electronically on their World Wide Web pages. The notice, which
14 shall appear over the name or title of the election authority,
15 shall be substantially in the following form:

16 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be held
17 on (insert day of the week), (insert date of election), the
18 following proposition will be submitted to the voters of
19 (name of political or governmental subdivision):

20 (insert the public question as it will appear on the
21 ballot)

22 The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock
23 A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M.
24 of that day.

25 Dated (date of notice)

26 (Name or title of the election authority)

1 The notice shall also include any additional information
2 required by the statute authorizing the public question. The
3 notice may include an explanation, in neutral and plain
4 language, of the question and its purposes supplied by the
5 governing body of the political or governmental subdivision to
6 whose voters the question is to be submitted. The notice shall
7 set forth the precincts and polling places at which the
8 referendum will be conducted only in the case of emergency
9 referenda.

10 (Source: P.A. 92-6, eff. 6-7-01; 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)".