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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2805

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2805 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 19-3 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/19-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-3)

7 Sec. 19-3. The application for vote by mail ballot shall be  
8 substantially in the following form:

9 APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

10 To be voted at the .... election in the County of .... and  
11 State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1) \*township of  
12 .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in the City of ....

13 I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the  
14 (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in  
15 the city of .... residing at .... in such city or town in the  
16 county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have lived at such

1 address for .... month(s) last past; that I am lawfully  
2 entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be  
3 held therein on ....; and that I wish to vote by vote by mail  
4 ballot.

5 I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots  
6 to be voted by me at such election, and I agree that I shall  
7 return such ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same  
8 prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the election  
9 or, if returned by mail, postmarked no later than election day,  
10 for counting no later than during the period for counting  
11 provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day  
12 following election day.

13 I understand that this application is made for an official  
14 vote by mail ballot or ballots to be voted by me at the  
15 election specified in this application and that I must submit a  
16 separate application for an official vote by mail ballot or  
17 ballots to be voted by me at any subsequent election.

18 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section  
19 29-10 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the  
20 statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

21 .....

22 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

23 Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

24 .....

25 However, if application is made for a primary election  
26 ballot, such application shall require the applicant to

1 designate the name of the political party with which the  
2 applicant is affiliated.

3 If application is made electronically, the applicant shall  
4 mark the box associated with the above described statement  
5 included as part of the online application certifying that the  
6 statements set forth in this application are true and correct,  
7 and a signature is not required.

8 Any person may produce, reproduce, distribute, or return to  
9 an election authority the application for vote by mail ballot.  
10 If applications are sent to a post office box controlled by any  
11 individual or organization that is not an election authority,  
12 those applications shall (i) include a valid and current phone  
13 number for the individual or organization controlling the post  
14 office box and (ii) be turned over to the appropriate election  
15 authority within 7 days of receipt or, if received within 2  
16 weeks of the election in which an applicant intends to vote,  
17 within 2 days of receipt. Failure to turn over the applications  
18 in compliance with this paragraph shall constitute a violation  
19 of this Code and shall be punishable as a petty offense with a  
20 fine of \$100 per application. Removing, tampering with, or  
21 otherwise knowingly making the postmark on the application  
22 unreadable by the election authority shall establish a  
23 rebuttable presumption of a violation of this paragraph. Upon  
24 receipt, the appropriate election authority shall accept and  
25 promptly process any application for vote by mail ballot  
26 submitted in a form substantially similar to that required by

1 this Section, including any substantially similar production  
2 or reproduction generated by the applicant.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 7-29-13; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15;  
4 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)".