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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 669

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 669 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Section 2A-1.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2)

7 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated Schedule of Elections - Offices
8 Designated.

9 (a) At the general election in the appropriate
10 even-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled or
11 shall be on the ballot as otherwise required by this Code:

12 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the
13 United States;

14 (2) United States Senator and United States
15 Representative;

16 (3) State Executive Branch elected officers;

1 (4) State Senator and State Representative;

2 (5) County elected officers, including State's
3 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and
4 elected President or elected Chairman of the County Board
5 or County Chief Executive;

6 (6) Circuit Court Clerk;

7 (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in
8 counties or educational service regions in which that
9 office has been abolished;

10 (8) Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit
11 Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies and
12 newly created judicial offices;

13 (9) (Blank);

14 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of
15 Chicago, and elected Trustee of other Sanitary Districts;

16 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
17 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
18 authorizing the creation of the district requires an annual
19 election and permits or requires election of candidates of
20 political parties.

21 (b) At the general primary election:

22 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political
23 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled
24 at the general election in that year, except where pursuant
25 to law nomination of candidates of political parties is
26 made by caucus.

1 (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the
2 political party offices of State central committeeman,
3 township committeeman, ward committeeman, and precinct
4 committeeman shall be filled and delegates and alternate
5 delegates to the National nominating conventions shall be
6 elected as may be required pursuant to this Code. In the
7 even-numbered years in which a Presidential election is to
8 be held, candidates in the Presidential preference primary
9 shall also be on the ballot.

10 (3) in each even-numbered year, where the municipality
11 has provided for annual elections to elect municipal
12 officers pursuant to Section 6(f) or Section 7 of Article
13 VII of the Constitution, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal
14 Code or pursuant to the municipal charter, the offices of
15 such municipal officers shall be filled at an election held
16 on the date of the general primary election, provided that
17 the municipal election shall be a nonpartisan election
18 where required by the Illinois Municipal Code. For partisan
19 municipal elections in even-numbered years, a primary to
20 nominate candidates for municipal office to be elected at
21 the general primary election shall be held on the Tuesday 6
22 weeks preceding that election.

23 (4) in each school district which has adopted the
24 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to
25 the members of the board of education whose terms expire in
26 the year in which the general primary is held shall be

1 elected.

2 (c) At the consolidated election in the appropriate
3 odd-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled:

4 (1) Municipal officers, provided that in
5 municipalities in which candidates for alderman or other
6 municipal office are not permitted by law to be candidates
7 of political parties, the runoff election where required by
8 law, or the nonpartisan election where required by law,
9 shall be held on the date of the consolidated election; and
10 provided further, in the case of municipal officers
11 provided for by an ordinance providing the form of
12 government of the municipality pursuant to Section 7 of
13 Article VII of the Constitution, such offices shall be
14 filled by election or by runoff election as may be provided
15 by such ordinance;

16 (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

17 (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

18 (4) Commissioners of park districts;

19 (5) Trustees of public library districts;

20 (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
21 designated in this section, where the statute creating or
22 authorizing the creation of the district permits or
23 requires election of candidates of political parties;

24 (7) Township officers, including township park
25 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of
26 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township

1 Assessors;

2 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

3 (9) Members of school boards in school districts which
4 adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

5 (10) The directors and chairman of the Chain O Lakes -
6 Fox River Waterway Management Agency;

7 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected
8 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve District
9 Act;

10 (12) Elected members of school boards, school
11 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,
12 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in
13 counties or educational service regions having a
14 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants) and members of
15 boards of school inspectors, except school boards in school
16 districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

17 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

18 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

19 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan
20 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;

21 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium
22 Districts;

23 (17) Elected Officers of special districts not
24 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law
25 governing those districts does not permit candidates of
26 political parties.

1 (d) At the consolidated primary election in each
2 odd-numbered year, candidates of political parties shall be
3 nominated for those offices to be filled at the consolidated
4 election in that year, except where pursuant to law nomination
5 of candidates of political parties is made by caucus, and
6 except those offices listed in paragraphs (12) through (17) of
7 subsection (c).

8 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
9 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and aldermen
10 shall be elected in municipalities in which candidates for
11 mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderman are not permitted by law
12 to be candidates of political parties, subject to runoff
13 elections to be held at the consolidated election as may be
14 required by law, and municipal officers shall be nominated in a
15 nonpartisan election in municipalities in which pursuant to law
16 candidates for such office are not permitted to be candidates
17 of political parties.

18 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
19 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or
20 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by
21 an ordinance providing a form of government of the municipality
22 pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution.

23 (e) (Blank).

24 (f) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, public
25 questions may be submitted to voters pursuant to this Code and
26 any special election otherwise required or authorized by law or

1 by court order may be conducted pursuant to this Code.

2 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of officers
3 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for
4 the establishment of a political subdivision whose officers are
5 to be elected, the initial officers shall be elected at the
6 election at which such referendum is held if otherwise so
7 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial
8 officers shall be subject to the referendum.

9 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of
10 officials established in this Article, any community college
11 district which becomes effective by operation of law pursuant
12 to Section 6-6.1 of the Public Community College Act, as now or
13 hereafter amended, shall elect the initial district board
14 members at the next regularly scheduled election following the
15 effective date of the new district.

16 (g) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, if in
17 any precinct there are no offices or public questions required
18 to be on the ballot under this Code then no election shall be
19 held in the precinct on that date.

20 (h) There may be conducted a referendum in accordance with
21 the provisions of Division 6-4 of the Counties Code.

22 (Source: P.A. 89-5, eff. 1-1-96; 89-95, eff. 1-1-96; 89-626,
23 eff. 8-9-96; 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

24 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing
25 Section 2-3007 and 2-3009 as follows:

1 (55 ILCS 5/2-3007) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3007)

2 Sec. 2-3007. Chairman of county board; election and term.
3 Any county board when providing for the reapportionment of its
4 county under this Division may provide that the chairman of the
5 county board shall be elected by the voters of the county
6 rather than by the members of the board, except that the Lake
7 County board shall provide for the selection of the chairman as
8 provided under subsection (c) of Section 2-3009 of this
9 Division. In that event, provision shall be made for the
10 election throughout the county of the chairman of the county
11 board, but in counties over 3,000,000 population no person may
12 be elected to serve as such chairman who has not been elected
13 as a county board member to serve during the same period as the
14 term of office as chairman of the county board to which he or
15 she seeks election. In counties over 300,000 population and
16 under 3,000,000 population, the chairman shall be elected as
17 chairman without having been first elected to the county board.
18 Such chairman shall not vote on any question except to break a
19 tie vote. In all other counties the chairman may either be
20 elected as a county board member or elected as the chairman
21 without having been first elected to the board. Except in
22 counties where the chairman of the county board is elected by
23 the voters of the county and is not required to be a county
24 board member, whether the chairman of the county board is
25 elected by the voters of the county or by the members of the

1 board, he or she shall be elected to a 2 year term. In counties
2 where the chairman of the county board is elected by the voters
3 of the county and is not required to be a county board member,
4 the chairman shall be elected to a 4 year term. In all cases:
5 (i) the term of the chairman of the county board shall commence
6 on the first Monday of the month following the month in which
7 members of the county board are elected, and (ii) no person may
8 simultaneously serve as a member of a county board and the
9 chairman of the same board if the office of chairman is elected
10 by the voters of the county rather than by the members of the
11 board.

12 (Source: P.A. 99-924, eff. 1-20-17.)

13 (55 ILCS 5/2-3009) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3009)

14 Sec. 2-3009. Terms of board members; vacancies; elections.

15 (a) County board member elections by county board
16 districts. In those counties subject to this Division which
17 elect county board members by county board districts the
18 members shall, no later than 45 days after December 15, 1982,
19 and thereafter no later than September 1 of the year of the
20 next general election following reapportionment, divide the
21 county board districts publicly by lot as equally as possible
22 into 2 groups. Board members or their successors from one group
23 shall be elected for successive terms of 2 years, 4 years and 4
24 years; and members or their successors from the second group
25 shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years, 4 years, and

1 2 years. A county under this subsection may, by ordinance,
2 decide to divide the county board districts into 3 rather than
3 2 groups. If a county adopts an ordinance to this effect, the
4 members of the county board shall divide the county board
5 districts publicly by lot as equally as possible into 3 groups
6 no later than September 1 of the year of the next general
7 election following reapportionment. Board members or their
8 successors from one group shall be elected for successive terms
9 of 2 years, 4 years, and 4 years; members or their successors
10 from the second group shall be elected for successive terms of
11 4 years, 2 years, and 4 years; and members or their successors
12 from the third group shall be elected for successive terms of 4
13 years, 4 years, and 2 years. All terms shall commence on the
14 first Monday of the month following the month of election.

15 (b) County board member elections at large. In those
16 counties which elect county board members at large, under
17 Sections 2-3002 and 2-3006, the members elected in the general
18 election following reapportionment shall, no later than 45 days
19 after taking office, divide themselves publicly by lot as
20 equally as possible into 2 groups. Board members or their
21 successors from one group shall be elected for successive terms
22 of 2 years, 4 years and 4 years; and members or their
23 successors from the second group shall be elected for
24 successive terms of 4 years, 4 years and 2 years. A county
25 under this subsection may, by ordinance, decide to divide the
26 county board members into 3 rather than 2 groups. If a county

1 adopts an ordinance to this effect, the members of the county
2 board elected in the general election following
3 reapportionment shall, no later than 45 days after taking
4 office, divide themselves publicly by lot as equally as
5 possible into 3 groups. Board members or their successors from
6 one group shall be elected for successive terms of 2 years, 4
7 years, and 4 years; members and their successors from the
8 second group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years,
9 2 years, and 4 years; and members or their successors from the
10 third group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years, 4
11 years, and 2 years. All terms shall commence on the first
12 Monday of the month following the month of election.

13 (c) Vacancies; time for elections. In counties under
14 subsection (a) or (b), if a vacancy occurs in the office of
15 chairman of the county board, the remaining members of the
16 board shall elect one of the members of the board to serve for
17 the balance of the unexpired term of the chairman.

18 In counties under subsection (a) or (b), the time for the
19 election of county board members and, if applicable, the county
20 board chairman shall be as provided by the general election law
21 ~~for the election of such members.~~

22 For the 2018 election, a public question shall be submitted
23 to the voters of Lake County to determine whether the chairman
24 of the Lake County board shall be elected by the voters. If the
25 public question is approved by the voters of Lake County, then,
26 for the 2020 election and thereafter, the chairman of the Lake

1 County board shall be elected by the voters of the county. An
2 individual seeking election as chairman of the Lake County
3 board may also seek election as a county board member.

4 (Source: P.A. 86-962; 87-924.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.".