

SB2893



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2893

Introduced 2/14/2018, by Sen. Andy Manar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/3-6

Amends the Election Code. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who is otherwise qualified to vote may preregister to vote on or after that person's 16th birthday, with the registration held in abeyance by the appropriate election authority until such time as that individual attains the required age to vote. Provides that for the purposes of the Code, an individual who is 16 years of age or older (rather than who is 17 years of age and who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general or consolidated election) shall be deemed competent to execute and attest to any voter registration forms.

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A BILL FOR

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 changing Section
5 3-6 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/3-6)

7 Sec. 3-6. Voting and registration age.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
9 who is otherwise qualified to vote may preregister to vote on
10 or after that person's 16th birthday, with the registration
11 held in abeyance by the appropriate election authority until
12 such time as that individual attains the required age to vote.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
14 who is 17 years old on the date of a caucus, general primary
15 election, or consolidated primary election and who is otherwise
16 qualified to vote is qualified to vote at that caucus, general
17 primary, or consolidated primary, including voting a vote by
18 mail, grace period, or early voting ballot with respect to that
19 general primary or consolidated primary, if that person will be
20 18 years old on the date of the immediately following general
21 election or consolidated election for which candidates are
22 nominated at that primary.

23 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an

1 individual who is 17 years of age, will be 18 years of age on
2 the date of the immediately following general or consolidated
3 election, and is otherwise qualified to vote shall be deemed
4 eligible to circulate a nominating petition or a petition
5 proposing a public question.

6 (d) For the purposes of this Code, a person who is 16 years
7 of age or older shall be deemed competent to execute and attest
8 to any voter registration forms.

9 (e) References in this Code and elsewhere to the
10 requirement that a person must be 18 years old to vote shall be
11 interpreted in accordance with this Section.

12 ~~For the purposes of this Code, an individual who is 17~~
13 ~~years of age and who will be 18 years of age on the date of the~~
14 ~~general or consolidated election shall be deemed competent to~~
15 ~~execute and attest to any voter registration forms. An~~
16 ~~individual who is 17 years of age, will be 18 years of age on~~
17 ~~the date of the immediately following general or consolidated~~
18 ~~election, and is otherwise qualified to vote shall be deemed~~
19 ~~eligible to circulate a nominating petition or a petition~~
20 ~~proposing a public question.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 99-722, eff. 8-5-16; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)