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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2818

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2818 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 20-3 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/20-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-3)

7 Sec. 20-3. The election authority shall furnish the  
8 following applications for registration by mail or vote by mail  
9 ballot which shall be considered a method of application in  
10 lieu of the official postcard.

11 1. Members of the United States Service, citizens of the  
12 United States temporarily residing outside the territorial  
13 limits of the United States, and certified program participants  
14 under the Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic  
15 Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking Act may make application  
16 within the periods prescribed in Sections 20-2 or 20-2.1, as

1 the case may be. Such application shall be substantially in the  
2 following form:

3 "APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

4 To be voted at the ..... election in the precinct in  
5 which is located my residence at ....., in the  
6 city/village/township of .....(insert home address)  
7 County of ..... and State of Illinois.

8 I state that I am a citizen of the United States; that on  
9 (insert date of election) I shall have resided in the State of  
10 Illinois and in the election precinct for 30 days; that on the  
11 above date I shall be the age of 18 years or above; that I am  
12 lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at that election;  
13 that I am (check category 1, 2, or 3 below):

- 14 1. ( ) a member of the United States Service,
- 15 2. ( ) a citizen of the United States temporarily residing  
16 outside the territorial limits of the United States and that I  
17 expect to be absent from the said county of my residence on the  
18 date of holding such election, and that I will have no  
19 opportunity to vote in person on that day.

20 3. ( ) a certified program participant under the Address  
21 Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual  
22 Assault, or Stalking Act.

23 I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots  
24 to be voted by me at such election if I am absent from the said  
25 county of my residence, and I agree that I shall return said  
26 ballot or ballots to the election authority postmarked no later

1 than election day, for counting no later than during the period  
2 for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the  
3 14th day following election day or shall destroy said ballot or  
4 ballots.

5 (Check below only if category 2 or 3 and not previously  
6 registered)

7 ( ) I hereby make application to become registered as a  
8 voter and agree to return the forms and affidavits for  
9 registration to the election authority not later than 30 days  
10 before the election.

11 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Article 29  
12 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the  
13 statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

14 .....  
15 Post office address or service address to which  
16 registration materials or ballot should be mailed  
17 .....  
18 .....  
19 .....  
20 ....."

21 If application is made for a primary election ballot, such  
22 application shall designate the name of the political party  
23 with which the applicant is affiliated.

24 Such applications may be obtained from the election  
25 authority having jurisdiction over the person's precinct of  
26 residence.

1           2. A spouse or dependent of a member of the United States  
2 Service, said spouse or dependent being a registered voter in  
3 the county, may make application on behalf of said person in  
4 the office of the election authority within the periods  
5 prescribed in Section 20-2 which shall be substantially in the  
6 following form:

7 "APPLICATION FOR BALLOT to be voted at the..... election  
8 in the precinct in which is located the residence of the person  
9 for whom this application is made at.....(insert  
10 residence address) in the city/village/township of.....  
11 County of..... and State of Illinois.

12           I certify that the following named person.....  
13 (insert name of person) is a member of the United States  
14 Service.

15           I state that said person is a citizen of the United States;  
16 that on (insert date of election) said person shall have  
17 resided in the State of Illinois and in the election precinct  
18 for which this application is made for 30 days; that on the  
19 above date said person shall be the age of 18 years or above;  
20 that said person is lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct  
21 at that election; that said person is a member of the United  
22 States Service, and that in the course of his duties said  
23 person expects to be absent from his county of residence on the  
24 date of holding such election, and that said person will have  
25 no opportunity to vote in person on that day.

26           I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

1 to be voted by said person at such election and said person  
 2 agrees that he shall return said ballot or ballots to the  
 3 election authority postmarked no later than election day, for  
 4 counting no later than during the period for counting  
 5 provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day  
 6 following election day, or shall destroy said ballot or  
 7 ballots.

8 I hereby certify that I am the (mother, father, sister,  
 9 brother, husband or wife) of the said elector, and that I am a  
 10 registered voter in the election precinct for which this  
 11 application is made. (Strike all but one that is applicable.)

12 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Article 29  
 13 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the  
 14 statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

15 Name of applicant .....

16 Residence address .....

17 City/village/township.....

18 Service address to which ballot should be mailed:  
 19 .....  
 20 .....  
 21 .....  
 22 ....."

23 If application is made for a primary election ballot, such  
 24 application shall designate the name of the political party  
 25 with which the person for whom application is made is  
 26 affiliated.

1           Such applications may be obtained from the election  
2 authority having jurisdiction over the voting precinct in which  
3 the person for whom application is made is entitled to vote.

4           (Source: P.A. 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)

5           Section 10. The Address Confidentiality for Victims of  
6 Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking Act is amended  
7 by changing Sections 1, 5, 10, 11, 15, and 40 as follows:

8           (750 ILCS 61/1)

9           Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Address  
10 Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual  
11 Assault, or Stalking Act.

12           (Source: P.A. 91-494, eff. 1-1-00.)

13           (750 ILCS 61/5)

14           Sec. 5. Legislative findings. The General Assembly finds  
15 that persons attempting to escape from actual or threatened  
16 domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking frequently  
17 establish new addresses in order to prevent their assailants or  
18 probable assailants from finding them. The purpose of this Act  
19 is to enable State and local agencies to respond to requests  
20 for public records without disclosing the location of a victim  
21 of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, to enable  
22 interagency cooperation with the Attorney General in providing  
23 address confidentiality for victims of domestic violence,

1 sexual assault, or stalking, and to enable State and local  
2 agencies to accept a program participant's use of an address  
3 designated by the Attorney General as a substitute mailing  
4 address.

5 (Source: P.A. 91-494, eff. 1-1-00.)

6 (750 ILCS 61/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. In this Act, unless the context  
8 otherwise requires:

9 "Address" means a residential street address, school  
10 address, or work address of an individual, as specified on the  
11 individual's application to be a program participant under this  
12 Act.

13 "Program participant" means a person certified as a program  
14 participant under this Act.

15 "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as in the Illinois  
16 Domestic Violence Act of 1986 and includes a threat of domestic  
17 violence against an individual in a domestic situation,  
18 regardless of whether the domestic violence or threat has been  
19 reported to law enforcement officers.

20 "Sexual assault" has the same meaning as sexual conduct or  
21 sexual penetration as defined in the Civil No Contact Order  
22 Act. "Sexual assault" includes a threat of sexual assault,  
23 regardless of whether the sexual assault or threat has been  
24 reported to law enforcement officers.

25 "Stalking" has the same meaning as in the Stalking No

1 Contact Order Act. "Stalking" includes a threat of stalking,  
2 regardless of whether the stalking or threat has been reported  
3 to law enforcement officers.

4 (Source: P.A. 91-494, eff. 1-1-00.)

5 (750 ILCS 61/11)

6 Sec. 11. Address confidentiality program; administration.  
7 Subject to appropriations for the purposes of this Act, the  
8 Attorney General shall administer an address confidentiality  
9 program for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or  
10 stalking.

11 (Source: P.A. 91-494, eff. 1-1-00.)

12 (750 ILCS 61/15)

13 Sec. 15. Address confidentiality program; application;  
14 certification.

15 (a) An adult person, a parent or guardian acting on behalf  
16 of a minor, or a guardian acting on behalf of a person with a  
17 disability, as defined in Article 11a of the Probate Act of  
18 1975, may apply to the Attorney General to have an address  
19 designated by the Attorney General serve as the person's  
20 address or the address of the minor or person with a  
21 disability. The Attorney General shall approve an application  
22 if it is filed in the manner and on the form prescribed by him  
23 or her and if it contains:

24 (1) a sworn statement by the applicant that the



1 applicant has good reason to believe (i) that the  
2 applicant, or the minor or person with a disability on  
3 whose behalf the application is made, is a victim of  
4 domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; and (ii)  
5 that the applicant fears for his or her safety or his or  
6 her children's safety, or the safety of the minor or person  
7 with a disability on whose behalf the application is made;

8 (2) a designation of the Attorney General as agent for  
9 purposes of service of process and receipt of mail;

10 (3) the mailing address where the applicant can be  
11 contacted by the Attorney General, and the phone number or  
12 numbers where the applicant can be called by the Attorney  
13 General;

14 (4) the new address or addresses that the applicant  
15 requests not be disclosed for the reason that disclosure  
16 will increase the risk of domestic violence, sexual  
17 assault, or stalking; and

18 (5) the signature of the applicant and of any  
19 individual or representative of any office designated in  
20 writing under Section 40 of this Act who assisted in the  
21 preparation of the application, and the date on which the  
22 applicant signed the application.

23 (b) Applications shall be filed with the office of the  
24 Attorney General.

25 (c) Upon filing a properly completed application, the  
26 Attorney General shall certify the applicant as a program

1 participant. Applicants shall be certified for 4 years  
2 following the date of filing unless the certification is  
3 withdrawn or invalidated before that date. The Attorney General  
4 shall by rule establish a renewal procedure.

5 (d) A person who falsely attests in an application that  
6 disclosure of the applicant's address would endanger the  
7 applicant's safety or the safety of the applicant's children or  
8 the minor or incapacitated person on whose behalf the  
9 application is made, or who knowingly provides false or  
10 incorrect information upon making an application, is guilty of  
11 a Class 3 felony.

12 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

13 (750 ILCS 61/40)

14 Sec. 40. Assistance for program applicants. The Attorney  
15 General shall designate State and local agencies and nonprofit  
16 agencies that provide counseling and shelter services to  
17 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to  
18 assist persons applying to be program participants. Any  
19 assistance and counseling rendered by the office of the  
20 Attorney General or its designees to applicants shall in no way  
21 be construed as legal advice.

22 (Source: P.A. 91-494, eff. 1-1-00.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
24 1, 2021."