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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3106

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3106 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 1A-16.5 and 3-6 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5)

7 Sec. 1A-16.5. Online voter registration.

8 (a) The State Board of Elections shall establish and  
9 maintain a system for online voter registration that permits a  
10 person to apply to register to vote or to update his or her  
11 existing voter registration. In accordance with technical  
12 specifications provided by the State Board of Elections, each  
13 election authority shall maintain a voter registration system  
14 capable of receiving and processing voter registration  
15 application information, including electronic signatures, from  
16 the online voter registration system established by the State

1 Board of Elections.

2 (b) The online voter registration system shall employ  
3 security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter  
4 registration applications submitted electronically pursuant to  
5 this Section.

6 (c) The Board may receive voter registration information  
7 provided by applicants using electronic voter registration  
8 portals ~~the State Board of Elections' website~~, may cross  
9 reference that information with data or information contained  
10 in the Secretary of State's database in order to match the  
11 information submitted by applicants, and may receive from the  
12 Secretary of State the applicant's digitized signature upon a  
13 successful match of that applicant's information with that  
14 contained in the Secretary of State's database.

15 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
16 who is qualified to register to vote and who has an authentic  
17 Illinois driver's license or State identification card issued  
18 by the Secretary of State may submit an application to register  
19 to vote electronically on a website maintained by the State  
20 Board of Elections.

21 (e) An online voter registration application shall contain  
22 all of the information that is required for a paper application  
23 as provided in Section 1A-16 of this Code, except that the  
24 applicant shall be required to provide:

25 (1) the applicant's full Illinois driver's license or  
26 State identification card number;

1           (2) the last 4 digits of the applicant's social  
2 security number; and

3           (3) the date the Illinois driver's license or State  
4 identification card was issued.

5           (f) For an applicant's registration or change in  
6 registration to be accepted, the applicant shall mark the box  
7 associated with the following statement included as part of the  
8 online voter registration application:

9           "By clicking on the box below, I swear or affirm all of the  
10 following:

11           (1) I am the person whose name and identifying information  
12 is provided on this form, and I desire to register to vote in  
13 the State of Illinois.

14           (2) All the information I have provided on this form is  
15 true and correct as of the date I am submitting this form.

16           (3) I authorize the Secretary of State to transmit to the  
17 State Board of Elections my signature that is on file with the  
18 Secretary of State and understand that such signature will be  
19 used by my local election authority on this online voter  
20 registration application for admission as an elector as if I  
21 had signed this form personally."

22           (g) Immediately upon receiving a completed online voter  
23 registration application, the online voter registration system  
24 shall send, by electronic mail, a confirmation notice that the  
25 application has been received. Within 48 hours of receiving  
26 such an application, the online voter registration system shall

1 send by electronic mail, a notice informing the applicant of  
2 whether the following information has been matched with the  
3 Secretary of State database:

4 (1) that the applicant has an authentic Illinois  
5 driver's license or State identification card issued by the  
6 Secretary of State and that the driver's license or State  
7 identification number provided by the applicant matches  
8 the driver's license or State identification card number  
9 for that person on file with the Secretary of State;

10 (2) that the date of issuance of the Illinois driver's  
11 license or State identification card listed on the  
12 application matches the date of issuance of that card for  
13 that person on file with the Secretary of State;

14 (3) that the date of birth provided by the applicant  
15 matches the date of birth for that person on file with the  
16 Secretary of State; and

17 (4) that the last 4 digits of the applicant's social  
18 security number matches the last 4 digits for that person  
19 on file with the Secretary of State.

20 (h) If the information provided by the applicant matches  
21 the information on the Secretary of State's databases for any  
22 driver's license and State identification card holder and is  
23 matched as provided in subsection (g) above, the online voter  
24 registration system shall:

25 (1) retrieve from the Secretary of State's database  
26 files an electronic copy of the applicant's signature from

1 his or her Illinois driver's license or State  
2 identification card and such signature shall be deemed to  
3 be the applicant's signature on his or her online voter  
4 registration application;

5 (2) within 2 days of receiving the application, forward  
6 to the county clerk or board of election commissioners  
7 having jurisdiction over the applicant's voter  
8 registration: (i) the application, along with the  
9 applicant's relevant data that can be directly loaded into  
10 the jurisdiction's voter registration system and (ii) a  
11 copy of the applicant's electronic signature and a  
12 certification from the State Board of Elections that the  
13 applicant's driver's license or State identification card  
14 number, driver's license or State identification card date  
15 of issuance, and date of birth and social security  
16 information have been successfully matched.

17 (i) Upon receipt of the online voter registration  
18 application, the county clerk or board of election  
19 commissioners having jurisdiction over the applicant's voter  
20 registration shall promptly search its voter registration  
21 database to determine whether the applicant is already  
22 registered to vote at the address on the application and  
23 whether the new registration would create a duplicate  
24 registration. If the applicant is already registered to vote at  
25 the address on the application, the clerk or board, as the case  
26 may be, shall send the applicant by first class mail, and

1 electronic mail if the applicant has provided an electronic  
2 mail address on the original voter registration form for that  
3 address, a disposition notice as otherwise required by law  
4 informing the applicant that he or she is already registered to  
5 vote at such address. If the applicant is not already  
6 registered to vote at the address on the application and the  
7 applicant is otherwise eligible to register to vote, the clerk  
8 or board, as the case may be, shall:

9 (1) enter the name and address of the applicant on the  
10 list of registered voters in the jurisdiction; and

11 (2) send by mail, and electronic mail if the applicant  
12 has provided an electronic mail address on the voter  
13 registration form, a disposition notice to the applicant as  
14 otherwise provided by law setting forth the applicant's  
15 name and address as it appears on the application and  
16 stating that the person is registered to vote.

17 (j) An electronic signature of the person submitting a  
18 duplicate registration application or a change of address form  
19 that is retrieved and imported from the Secretary of State's  
20 driver's license or State identification card database as  
21 provided herein may, in the discretion of the clerk or board,  
22 be substituted for and replace any existing signature for that  
23 individual in the voter registration database of the county  
24 clerk or board of election commissioners.

25 (k) Any new registration or change of address submitted  
26 electronically as provided in this Section shall become

1 effective as of the date it is received by the county clerk or  
2 board of election commissioners having jurisdiction over said  
3 registration. Disposition notices prescribed in this Section  
4 shall be sent within 5 business days of receipt of the online  
5 application or change of address by the county clerk or board  
6 of election commissioners.

7 (l) All provisions of this Code governing voter  
8 registration and applicable thereto and not inconsistent with  
9 this Section shall apply to online voter registration under  
10 this Section. All applications submitted on a website  
11 maintained by the State Board of Elections shall be deemed  
12 timely filed if they are submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on  
13 the 16th day prior to an election. After the registration  
14 period for an upcoming election has ended and until the 2nd day  
15 following such election, the web page containing the online  
16 voter registration form on the State Board of Elections website  
17 shall inform users of the procedure for grace period voting.

18 (m) The State Board of Elections shall maintain a list of  
19 the name, street address, e-mail address, and likely precinct,  
20 ward, township, and district numbers, as the case may be, of  
21 people who apply to vote online through the voter registration  
22 system and those names and that information shall be stored in  
23 an electronic format on its website, arranged by county and  
24 accessible to State and local political committees.

25 (n) The Illinois State Board of Elections shall develop or  
26 cause to be developed an online voter registration system able

1 to be accessed by at least the top two most used mobile  
2 electronic operating systems by January 1, 2016.

3 (o) (Blank).

4 (p) Each State department that maintains an Internet  
5 website must include a hypertext link to the homepage website  
6 maintained and operated pursuant to this Section 1A-16.5. For  
7 the purposes of this Section, "State department" means the  
8 departments of State Government listed in Section 5-15 of the  
9 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (General Provisions and  
10 Departments of State Government).

11 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 7-29-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14;  
12 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)

13 (10 ILCS 5/3-6)

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

15 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
16 who is otherwise qualified to vote may preregister to vote on  
17 or after that person's 16th birthday, with the registration  
18 held in abeyance by the appropriate election authority until  
19 that individual attains the required age to vote.  
20 Preregistration under this subsection (a) shall be completed  
21 using the online voter registration system, as provided in  
22 Section 16.7, or an electronic voter registration portal, as  
23 provided in Section 1A-16.5.

24 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
25 who is 17 years old on the date of a caucus, general primary



1 election, or consolidated primary election and who is otherwise  
2 qualified to vote is qualified to vote at that caucus, general  
3 primary, or consolidated primary, including voting a vote by  
4 mail, grace period, or early voting ballot with respect to that  
5 general primary or consolidated primary, if that person will be  
6 18 years old on the date of the immediately following general  
7 election or consolidated election for which candidates are  
8 nominated at that primary.

9 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an  
10 individual who is 17 years of age, will be 18 years of age on  
11 the date of the immediately following general or consolidated  
12 election, and is otherwise qualified to vote shall be deemed  
13 eligible to circulate a nominating petition or a petition  
14 proposing a public question.

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

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

21 ~~For the purposes of this Code, an individual who is 17~~  
22 ~~years of age and who will be 18 years of age on the date of the~~  
23 ~~general or consolidated election shall be deemed competent to~~  
24 ~~execute and attest to any voter registration forms. An~~  
25 ~~individual who is 17 years of age, will be 18 years of age on~~  
26 ~~the date of the immediately following general or consolidated~~

1 ~~election, and is otherwise qualified to vote shall be deemed~~  
2 ~~eligible to circulate a nominating petition or a petition~~  
3 ~~proposing a public question.~~

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