

# HB3140



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3140

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/4-50

Amends the Election Code. Requires a grace period registrant to also present identification upon which his or her date of birth appears.

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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 4-50 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-50)

7 Sec. 4-50. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
9 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and  
10 for change of address during the period from the close of  
11 registration for an election until and including the day of the  
12 election. During this grace period, an unregistered qualified  
13 elector may register to vote, and a registered voter may submit  
14 a change of address form, in person in the office of the  
15 election authority, at a permanent polling place established  
16 under Section 19A-10, at any other early voting site beginning  
17 15 days prior to the election, at a polling place on election  
18 day, or at a voter registration location specifically  
19 designated for this purpose by the election authority. In  
20 addition to the registration requirements in Section 4-10, a  
21 grace period registrant must present identification upon which  
22 the registrant's date of birth appears. Grace period  
23 registration and changes of address shall also be conducted for

1 eligible residents in connection with voting at facilities  
2 under Section 19-12.2 of this Code. The election authority  
3 shall register that individual, or change a registered voter's  
4 address, in the same manner as otherwise provided by this  
5 Article for registration and change of address.

6 If a voter who registers or changes address during this  
7 grace period wishes to vote at the election or primary  
8 occurring during the grace period, he or she must do so by  
9 grace period voting. The election authority shall offer  
10 in-person grace period voting at the authority's office, any  
11 permanent polling place established under Section 19A-10, and  
12 at any other early voting site beginning 15 days prior to the  
13 election, at a polling place on election day, where grace  
14 period registration is required by this Section; and may offer  
15 in-person grace period voting at additional hours and locations  
16 specifically designated for the purpose of grace period voting  
17 by the election authority. The election authority may allow  
18 grace period voting by mail only if the election authority has  
19 no ballots prepared at the authority's office. Grace period  
20 voting shall be in a manner substantially similar to voting  
21 under Article 19A.

22 Within one day after a voter casts a grace period ballot,  
23 or within one day after the ballot is received by the election  
24 authority if the election authority allows grace period voting  
25 by mail, the election authority shall transmit by electronic  
26 means pursuant to a process established by the State Board of

1 Elections the voter's name, street address, e-mail address, and  
2 precinct, ward, township, and district numbers, as the case may  
3 be, to the State Board of Elections, which shall maintain those  
4 names and that information in an electronic format on its  
5 website, arranged by county and accessible to State and local  
6 political committees. The name of each person issued a grace  
7 period ballot shall also be placed on the appropriate precinct  
8 list of persons to whom vote by mail and early ballots have  
9 been issued, for use as provided in Sections 17-9 and 18-5.

10 A person who casts a grace period ballot shall not be  
11 permitted to revoke that ballot and vote another ballot with  
12 respect to that primary or election. Ballots cast by persons  
13 who register or change address during the grace period at a  
14 location other than their designated polling place on election  
15 day must be transmitted to and counted at the election  
16 authority's central ballot counting location and shall not be  
17 transmitted to and counted at precinct polling places. The  
18 grace period ballots determined to be valid shall be added to  
19 the vote totals for the precincts for which they were cast in  
20 the order in which the ballots were opened.

21 In counties with a population of less than 100,000 that do  
22 not have electronic poll books, the election authority may opt  
23 out of registration in the polling place if the election  
24 authority establishes grace period registration and voting at  
25 other sites on election day at the following sites: (i) the  
26 election authority's main office and (ii) a polling place in

1 each municipality where 20% or more of the county's residents  
2 reside if the election authority's main office is not located  
3 in that municipality. The election authority may establish  
4 other grace period registration and voting sites on election  
5 day provided that the election authority has met the notice  
6 requirements of Section 19A-25 for permanent and temporary  
7 early voting sites.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-442, eff. 8-25-17.)