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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 196

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 196 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 1A-3)

7 Sec. 1A-3. Subject to the confirmation requirements of
8 Section 1A-4, 4 members of the State Board of Elections shall
9 be appointed in each odd-numbered year as follows:

10 (1) The Governor shall appoint 2 members of the same
11 political party with which he is affiliated, one from each area
12 of required residence.

13 (2) The Governor shall appoint 2 members of the political
14 party whose candidate for Governor in the most recent general
15 election received the second highest number of votes, one from
16 each area of required residence, from a list of nominees

1 submitted by the first state executive officer in the order
2 indicated herein affiliated with such political party:
3 Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and
4 Treasurer. If none of the State executive officers listed
5 herein is affiliated with such political party, the nominating
6 State officer shall be the first State executive officer in the
7 order indicated herein affiliated with an established
8 political party other than that of the Governor.

9 (3) The nominating state officer shall submit in writing to
10 the Governor 3 names of qualified persons for each membership
11 on the Board of Election to be appointed from the political
12 party of that officer. The Governor may reject any or all of
13 the nominees on any such list and may request an additional
14 list. The second list shall be submitted by the nominating
15 officer and shall contain 3 new names of qualified persons for
16 each remaining appointment, except that if the Governor
17 expressly reserves any nominee's name from the first list, that
18 nominee shall not be replaced on the second list. The second
19 list shall be final.

20 (4) Whenever all the state executive officers designated in
21 paragraph (2) are affiliated with the same political party as
22 that of the Governor, all 4 members of the Board to be
23 appointed that year, from both designated political parties,
24 shall be appointed by the Governor without nominations.

25 (5) The Governor shall submit in writing to the President
26 of the Senate the name of each person appointed to the State

1 Board of Elections, and shall designate the term for which the
2 appointment is made and the name of the member whom the
3 appointee is to succeed.

4 (6) The appointments shall be made and submitted by the
5 Governor no later than April 1 and a nominating state officer
6 required to submit a list of nominees to the Governor pursuant
7 to paragraph (3) shall submit a list no later than March 1. For
8 appointments occurring in 2019, the appointments shall be made
9 and submitted by the Governor no later than May 15.

10 (7) In the appointment of the initial members of the Board
11 pursuant to this amendatory Act of 1978, the provisions of
12 paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (5) and (6) of this Section shall
13 apply except that the Governor shall appoint all 8 members, 2
14 from each of the designated political parties from each area of
15 required residence.

16 (Source: P.A. 85-958.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law."