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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1920

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1920 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 1A-16.8, 4-30, 5-25, and 6-59 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.8)

7 Sec. 1A-16.8. Automatic transfer of registration based  
8 upon information from the National Change of Address database  
9 and designated automatic voter registration agencies.

10 (a) The State Board of Elections shall cross-reference the  
11 statewide voter registration database against the United  
12 States Postal Service's National Change of Address database  
13 twice each calendar year, April 15 and October 1 in  
14 odd-numbered years and April 15 and December 1 in  
15 even-numbered years or with the same frequency as in  
16 subsection (b) of this Section, and shall share the findings

1 with the election authorities.

2 (b) In addition, beginning no later than September 1,  
3 2017, the State Board of Elections shall utilize data provided  
4 as part of its membership in the Electronic Registration  
5 Information Center in order to cross-reference the statewide  
6 voter registration database against databases of relevant  
7 personal information kept by designated automatic voter  
8 registration agencies, including, but not limited to, driver's  
9 license information kept by the Secretary of State, at least 6  
10 times each calendar year and shall share the findings with  
11 election authorities.

12 This subsection (b) shall no longer apply once Sections  
13 1A-16.1 and 1A-16.2 of this Code are fully implemented as  
14 determined by the State Board of Elections. Upon a  
15 determination by the State Board of Elections of full  
16 implementation of Sections 1A-16.1 and 1A-16.2 of this Code,  
17 the State Board of Elections shall file notice of full  
18 implementation and the inapplicability of this subsection (b)  
19 with the Index Department of the Office of the Secretary of  
20 State, the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Legislative  
21 Reference Bureau.

22 (b-5) The State Board of Elections shall not be required  
23 to share any data on any voter attained using the National  
24 Change of Address database under subsection (a) of this  
25 Section if that voter has a more recent government transaction  
26 indicated using the cross-reference under subsection (b) of

1 this Section. If there is contradictory or unclear data  
2 between data obtained under subsections (a) and (b) of this  
3 Section, then data obtained under subsection (b) of this  
4 Section shall take priority.

5 (c) Within 90 days of receipt of information from the  
6 National Change of Address database, an ~~An~~ election authority  
7 shall automatically register any voter who has moved into its  
8 jurisdiction from another jurisdiction in Illinois or has  
9 moved within its jurisdiction provided that:

10 (1) the election authority whose jurisdiction includes  
11 the new registration address provides the voter an  
12 opportunity to reject the change in registration address  
13 through a mailing, sent by non-forwardable mail, to the  
14 new registration address, and

15 (2) when the election authority whose jurisdiction  
16 includes the previous registration address is a different  
17 election authority, then that election authority provides  
18 the same opportunity through a mailing, sent by  
19 forwardable mail, to the previous registration address.

20 This change in registration shall trigger the same  
21 inter-jurisdictional or intra-jurisdictional workflows as if  
22 the voter completed a new registration card, including the  
23 cancellation of the voter's previous registration. Should the  
24 registration of a voter be changed from one address to another  
25 within the State and should the voter appear at the polls and  
26 offer to vote from the prior registration address, attesting

1 that the prior registration address is the true current  
2 address, the voter, if confirmed by the election authority as  
3 having been registered at the prior registration address and  
4 canceled only by the process authorized by this Section, shall  
5 be issued a regular ballot, and the change of registration  
6 address shall be canceled. If the election authority is unable  
7 to immediately confirm the registration, the voter shall be  
8 permitted to register and vote a regular ballot, provided that  
9 he or she meets the documentary requirements for same-day  
10 registration. If the election authority is unable to confirm  
11 the registration and the voter does not meet the requirements  
12 for same-day registration, the voter shall be issued a  
13 provisional ballot.

14 (d) No voter shall be disqualified from voting due to an  
15 error relating to an update of registration under this  
16 Section.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-522, eff. 6-30-16; 100-464, eff. 8-28-17.)

18 (10 ILCS 5/4-30) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-30)

19 Sec. 4-30. The county clerk on his own initiative or upon  
20 order of the county board shall at all times have authority to  
21 conduct investigation and to make canvasses of the registered  
22 voters in any precinct canvass or at other times and by other  
23 methods than those so prescribed. However, the county clerk  
24 shall ~~at least once in every 2 years~~ conduct a verification of  
25 voter registrations and shall cause the cancellation of

1 registration of persons who have ceased to be qualified  
2 voters. The verification shall be conducted and completed  
3 after a consolidated election in an odd numbered year but  
4 before the first day of candidate circulation for candidate  
5 filing for the following primary election in an even numbered  
6 year. Such verification shall be accomplished by one of the  
7 following methods: (1) precinct canvass conducted by 2  
8 qualified persons of opposite party affiliation appointed by  
9 the county clerk or (2) written request for verification sent  
10 to each registered voter by first class mail, not forwardable  
11 or (3) an alternative method of verification submitted in  
12 writing to and approved by the State Board of Elections at a  
13 public meeting not less than 60 days prior to the date on which  
14 the county clerk has fixed for implementation of that method  
15 of verification; provided, that the county clerk shall certify  
16 ~~submit~~ to the State Board of Elections that the verification  
17 has been conducted and completed and include a written  
18 statement of the results obtained by use of such alternative  
19 method within 30 days of completion of the verification.  
20 Provided that in each precinct one canvasser may be appointed  
21 from outside such precinct if not enough other qualified  
22 persons who reside within the precinct can be found to serve as  
23 canvasser in such precinct. The one canvasser so appointed to  
24 serve in any precinct in which he is not entitled to vote prior  
25 to the election must be entitled to vote elsewhere within the  
26 ward, township or road district which includes within its

1 boundaries the precinct in which such canvasser is appointed  
2 and such canvasser must be otherwise qualified. If upon the  
3 basis of investigation or canvasses, the county clerk shall be  
4 of the opinion that any person registered under this Article  
5 is not a qualified voter or has ceased to be a qualified voter,  
6 he shall send a notice through the United States mail to such  
7 person, requiring him to appear before the county clerk for a  
8 hearing within ten days after the date of mailing such notice  
9 and show cause why his registration shall not be cancelled. If  
10 such person fails to appear within such time as provided, his  
11 registration shall be cancelled. If such a person does appear,  
12 he shall make an affidavit similar in every respect to the  
13 affidavit required of applicants under Section 4-13 and his  
14 registration shall be reinstated.

15 If the county clerk cancels such registration upon the  
16 voter failing to appear, the county clerk shall immediately  
17 request of the clerk of the city, village or incorporated town  
18 in which the person claimed residence, to return the  
19 triplicate card of registration of the said person and within  
20 twenty-four hours after receipt of said request, the said  
21 clerk shall mail or cause to be delivered to the county clerk  
22 the triplicate card of registration of the said person and the  
23 said triplicate card shall thereupon be cancelled by the  
24 county clerk.

25 (Source: P.A. 84-1308.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/5-25) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-25)

2 Sec. 5-25. The county clerk on his own initiative or upon  
3 order of the board of county commissioners shall at all times  
4 have authority to conduct investigation and to make canvasses  
5 of the registered voters in any precinct canvass or at other  
6 times and by other methods than those so prescribed. However,  
7 the county clerk shall conduct a verification of voter  
8 registrations ~~at least once in every 2 years,~~ and shall cause  
9 the cancellation of registration of persons who have ceased to  
10 be qualified voters. The verification shall be conducted and  
11 completed after a consolidated election in an odd numbered  
12 year but before the first day of candidate circulation for  
13 candidate filing for the following primary election in an even  
14 numbered year. Such verification shall be accomplished by one  
15 of the following methods: (1) precinct canvass conducted by 2  
16 qualified persons of opposite party affiliation appointed by  
17 the county clerk or (2) written request for verification sent  
18 to each registered voter by first class mail, not forwardable  
19 or (3) an alternative method of verification submitted in  
20 writing to and approved by the State Board of Elections at a  
21 public meeting not less than 60 days prior to the date which  
22 the county clerk has fixed for implementation of that method  
23 of verification; provided, that the county clerk shall certify  
24 ~~submit~~ to the State Board of Elections that the verification  
25 has been conducted and completed and include a written  
26 statement of the results obtained by use of such alternative

1 method within 30 days of completion of the verification. In  
2 each precinct one canvasser may be appointed from outside such  
3 precinct if not enough other qualified persons who reside  
4 within the precinct can be found to serve as canvasser in such  
5 precinct. The one canvasser so appointed to serve in any  
6 precinct in which he is not entitled to vote prior to the  
7 election must be entitled to vote elsewhere within the ward or  
8 township which includes within its boundaries the precinct in  
9 which such canvasser is appointed and such canvasser must be  
10 otherwise qualified. If upon the basis of investigation or  
11 canvasses, the county clerk shall be of the opinion that any  
12 person registered under this Article 5 is not a qualified  
13 voter or has ceased to be a qualified voter, he shall send a  
14 notice through the United States mail to such person,  
15 requiring him to appear before the county clerk for a hearing  
16 within ten days after the date of mailing such notice and show  
17 cause why his registration shall not be cancelled. If such  
18 person fails to appear within such time as provided, his  
19 registration shall be cancelled. If such a person does appear,  
20 he shall make an affidavit similar in every respect to the  
21 affidavit required of applicants under Section 5-16 of this  
22 Article 5.

23 (Source: P.A. 81-1535.)

24 (10 ILCS 5/6-59) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-59)

25 Sec. 6-59. The Board of Election Commissioners on its own



1 initiative, or upon order of the circuit court, shall at all  
2 times have authority to conduct investigations and to make  
3 canvasses of the registered voters in any precinct or  
4 precincts within its jurisdiction either by the methods  
5 provided in this Article or at other times and by other methods  
6 than those prescribed herein. However, the Board of Election  
7 Commissioners shall, ~~at least once in every 2 years,~~ conduct a  
8 verification of voter registrations and shall cause the  
9 cancellation of registration of persons who have ceased to be  
10 qualified voters. The verification shall be conducted and  
11 completed after a consolidated election in an odd numbered  
12 year but before the first day of candidate circulation for  
13 candidate filing for the following primary election in an even  
14 numbered year. Such verification shall be accomplished by one  
15 of the following methods: (1) precinct canvass conducted by 2  
16 qualified persons of opposite party affiliation appointed by  
17 the Board of Election Commissioners or (2) written request  
18 sent to each registered voter by first class mail, not  
19 forwardable or (3) an alternative method of verification  
20 submitted in writing to and approved by The State Board of  
21 Elections at a public meeting not less than 60 days prior to  
22 the date on which the Board of Election Commissioners has  
23 fixed for implementation of that method of verification;  
24 provided, said Board shall certify ~~submit~~ to the State Board  
25 of Elections that the verification has been conducted and  
26 completed and include a written statement of the results

1 obtained by use of such alternative method within 30 days of  
2 the completion of the verification. If, upon the basis of  
3 investigations or canvasses, the board shall be of the opinion  
4 that any person registered under this Article is not a  
5 qualified voter or has ceased to be a qualified voter, it shall  
6 send a notice through the United States mail to such person,  
7 requiring him to appear before such board at a time specified  
8 in such notice, not less than 10 nor more than 30 days after  
9 the mailing of such notice and show cause why his registration  
10 should not be cancelled. If such a person does not appear, his  
11 registration shall be cancelled. If such a person does appear  
12 he shall make an affidavit and shall be heard in the manner  
13 provided by Section 6-45 of this Article, and if his  
14 registration is cancelled as a result of such a hearing, he  
15 shall be entitled to a hearing in the circuit court and to an  
16 appeal to the Supreme Court in the manner provided by Section  
17 6-52 of this Article.

18 Whenever the Board of Election Commissioners acting under  
19 authority of this section conducts a canvass of the registered  
20 voters in any precinct or precincts and the board designates  
21 canvassers to conduct the canvass, the board shall appoint as  
22 canvassers persons affiliated with the leading political  
23 parties in like manner as judges of election are appointed  
24 under the provisions of Section 14-4 of this Act; provided  
25 that in each precinct in counties of 500,000 inhabitants or  
26 more, one canvasser may be appointed from outside such

1 precinct if not enough other qualified persons who reside  
2 within the precinct can be found to serve as canvasser in such  
3 precinct. The one canvasser so appointed to serve in any  
4 precinct in which he is not entitled to vote prior to the  
5 election must be entitled to vote elsewhere within the ward or  
6 township which includes within its boundaries the precinct in  
7 which such canvasser is appointed and such canvasser must be  
8 otherwise qualified.

9 The canvassers, so appointed by virtue of this section,  
10 shall comply with the provisions of Sections 6-40 and 6-41  
11 relative to the mailing and leaving of notices at the  
12 addresses of persons whose right to vote in the precinct or  
13 precincts is questioned.

14 (Source: P.A. 81-1433.)".