

# HB3291



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3291

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Aaron M. Ortiz

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/19A-10

Amends the Election Code. Requires an election authority to provide a designated free parking location for the duration of early voting at any permanent polling place for early voting.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning election.

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  
5 Section 19A-10 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/19A-10)

7 Sec. 19A-10. Permanent polling places for early voting.

8 (a) An election authority may establish permanent polling  
9 places for early voting by personal appearance at locations  
10 throughout the election authority's jurisdiction, including  
11 but not limited to a municipal clerk's office, a township  
12 clerk's office, a road district clerk's office, or a county or  
13 local public agency office. Any person entitled to vote early  
14 by personal appearance may do so at any polling place  
15 established for early voting.

16 (b) (Blank).

17 (c) During each general primary and general election, each  
18 election authority in a county with a population over 250,000  
19 shall establish at least one permanent polling place for early  
20 voting by personal appearance at a location within each of the  
21 3 largest municipalities within its jurisdiction. If any of  
22 the 3 largest municipalities is over 80,000, the election  
23 authority shall establish at least 2 permanent polling places

1 within the municipality. All population figures shall be  
2 determined by the federal census.

3 (d) During each general primary and general election, each  
4 board of election commissioners established under Article 6 of  
5 this Code in any city, village, or incorporated town with a  
6 population over 100,000 shall establish at least 2 permanent  
7 polling places for early voting by personal appearance. All  
8 population figures shall be determined by the federal census.

9 (e) During each general primary and general election, each  
10 election authority in a county with a population of over  
11 100,000 but under 250,000 persons shall establish at least one  
12 permanent polling place for early voting by personal  
13 appearance. The location for early voting may be the election  
14 authority's main office or another location designated by the  
15 election authority. The election authority may designate  
16 additional sites for early voting by personal appearance. All  
17 population figures shall be determined by the federal census.

18 (f) No permanent polling place required by this Section  
19 shall be located within 1.5 miles from another permanent  
20 polling place required by this Section, unless such permanent  
21 polling place is within a municipality with a population of  
22 500,000 or more.

23 (g) An election authority shall provide a designated free  
24 parking location for the duration of early voting at any  
25 permanent polling place for early voting established under  
26 this Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 98-691, eff. 7-1-14; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)