103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB2929

Introduced 2/16/2023, by Rep. Dennis Tipsword, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new	
10 ILCS 5/4-14.1	from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1
10 ILCS 5/5-9.1	from Ch. 46, par. 5-9.1

Amends the Election Code. Requires the State Board of Elections to create a form to be used by an election authority to remove a voter from its roll. Provides that the county clerk of the county where a decedent last resided shall (rather than may) issue certifications of death records from an electronic reporting system for death registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act and shall (rather than may) use that system to cancel the registration of any person who died during the preceding month.

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AN ACT concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing 5 Sections 4-14.1 and 5-9.1 and by adding Section 1A-70 as 6 follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new)

8 <u>Sec. 1A-70. Remove voter form. The State Board of</u> 9 <u>Elections shall create a form to be used by an election</u> 10 authority to remove a voter from its roll.

11 (10 ILCS 5/4-14.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1)

Sec. 4-14.1. Cancelation of deceased voter's registration. 12 13 Upon establishment of an electronic reporting system for death registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act, the county 14 15 clerk of the county where a decedent last resided, as indicated on the decedent's death certificate, shall may issue 16 17 certifications of death records from that system and shall may 18 use that system to cancel the registration of any person who 19 has died during the preceding month. Regardless of whether or 20 not such a system has been established, it is the duty of the 21 county clerk to examine, monthly, the records deposited in his or her office pursuant to the Vital Records Act that relate to 2.2

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- 1 deaths in the county, and to cancel the registration of any 2 person who has died during the preceding month.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 96-1484, eff. 1-1-11.)

4 (10 ILCS 5/5-9.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-9.1)

5 Sec. 5-9.1. Cancelation of deceased voter's registration. 6 Upon establishment of an electronic reporting system for death 7 registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act, the county clerk of the county where a decedent last resided, as 8 9 indicated on the decedent's death certificate, shall may issue 10 certifications of death records from that system and shall may 11 use that system to cancel the registration of any person who 12 has died during the preceding month and cause the name of each 13 such deceased person to be erased from the register of the 14 precinct in which the deceased person was registered. 15 Regardless of whether or not such a system has been 16 established, it is the duty of the county clerk to examine monthly the records deposited in his or her office pursuant to 17 the Vital Records Act that relate to deaths in the county, to 18 19 cancel the registration of any person who has died during the preceding month and cause the name of each such deceased 20 21 person to be erased from the register of the precinct in which 22 the deceased person was registered.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-1484, eff. 1-1-11.)