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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1270

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1270 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 1-9.2, 1A-8, 1A-16.8, 4-30, 5-25, 6-59, 13-2.1,
6 13-2.2, 14-4.1, and 17-22 and by adding Sections 19-2.7 and
7 19-8.5 as follows:

8 (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)

9 Sec. 1-9.2. Uncounted ballot information on website. No
10 later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on
11 election day, each election authority maintaining a website
12 shall post the number of ballots that remain uncounted. The
13 posting shall separate the number of ballots yet to be counted
14 into the following categories: ballots cast on election day,
15 early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail
16 ballots received by the election authority but not counted,

1 and vote by mail ballots sent by the election authority but
2 have not been returned to the election authority. The posting
3 shall also include any election judge affidavits provided for
4 in Section 17-22. This information shall be updated on the
5 website of the election authority each day until the period
6 for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended.
7 All election authorities, regardless of whether they maintain
8 a website, shall share the same information, separated in the
9 same manner, with the State Board of Elections no later than 48
10 hours after the closing of polling locations on election day
11 and each business day thereafter until the period for counting
12 provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)

14 (10 ILCS 5/1A-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 1A-8)

15 Sec. 1A-8. The State Board of Elections shall exercise the
16 following powers and perform the following duties in addition
17 to any powers or duties otherwise provided for by law:

18 (1) Assume all duties and responsibilities of the
19 State Electoral Board and the Secretary of State as
20 heretofore provided in this Code;

21 (2) Disseminate information to and consult with
22 election authorities concerning the conduct of elections
23 and registration in accordance with the laws of this State
24 and the laws of the United States;

25 (3) Furnish to each election authority prior to each

1 primary and general election and any other election it
2 deems necessary, a manual of uniform instructions
3 consistent with the provisions of this Code which shall be
4 used by election authorities in the preparation of the
5 official manual of instruction to be used by the judges of
6 election in any such election. In preparing such manual,
7 the State Board shall consult with representatives of the
8 election authorities throughout the State. The State Board
9 may provide separate portions of the uniform instructions
10 applicable to different election jurisdictions which
11 administer elections under different options provided by
12 law. The State Board may by regulation require particular
13 portions of the uniform instructions to be included in any
14 official manual of instructions published by election
15 authorities. Any manual of instructions published by any
16 election authority shall be identical with the manual of
17 uniform instructions issued by the Board, but may be
18 adapted by the election authority to accommodate special
19 or unusual local election problems, provided that all
20 manuals published by election authorities must be
21 consistent with the provisions of this Code in all
22 respects and must receive the approval of the State Board
23 of Elections prior to publication; provided further that
24 if the State Board does not approve or disapprove of a
25 proposed manual within 60 days of its submission, the
26 manual shall be deemed approved;:-

1 (4) Prescribe and require the use of such uniform
2 forms, notices, and other supplies not inconsistent with
3 the provisions of this Code as it shall deem advisable
4 which shall be used by election authorities in the conduct
5 of elections and registrations;

6 (5) Prepare and certify the form of ballot for any
7 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
8 Illinois, or any referendum to be submitted to the
9 electors throughout the State or, when required to do so
10 by law, to the voters of any area or unit of local
11 government of the State;

12 (6) Require such statistical reports regarding the
13 conduct of elections and registration from election
14 authorities as may be deemed necessary;

15 (7) Review and inspect procedures and records relating
16 to conduct of elections and registration as may be deemed
17 necessary, and to report violations of election laws to
18 the appropriate State's Attorney or the Attorney General;

19 (8) Recommend to the General Assembly legislation to
20 improve the administration of elections and registration;

21 (9) Adopt, amend or rescind rules and regulations in
22 the performance of its duties provided that all such rules
23 and regulations must be consistent with the provisions of
24 this Article 1A or issued pursuant to authority otherwise
25 provided by law;

26 (10) Determine the validity and sufficiency of

1 petitions filed under Article XIV, Section 3, of the
2 Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970;

3 (11) Maintain in its principal office a research
4 library that includes, but is not limited to, abstracts of
5 votes by precinct for general primary elections and
6 general elections, current precinct maps and current
7 precinct poll lists from all election jurisdictions within
8 the State. The research library shall be open to the
9 public during regular business hours. Such abstracts, maps
10 and lists shall be preserved as permanent records and
11 shall be available for examination and copying at a
12 reasonable cost;

13 (12) Supervise the administration of the registration
14 and election laws throughout the State;

15 (13) Obtain from the Department of Central Management
16 Services, under Section 405-250 of the Department of
17 Central Management Services Law (20 ILCS 405/405-250),
18 such use of electronic data processing equipment as may be
19 required to perform the duties of the State Board of
20 Elections and to provide election-related information to
21 candidates, public and party officials, interested civic
22 organizations and the general public in a timely and
23 efficient manner;

24 (14) To take such action as may be necessary or
25 required to give effect to directions of the national
26 committee or State central committee of an established

1 political party under Sections 7-8, 7-11, and 7-14.1 or
2 such other provisions as may be applicable pertaining to
3 the selection of delegates and alternate delegates to an
4 established political party's national nominating
5 conventions or, notwithstanding any candidate
6 certification schedule contained within this Code, the
7 certification of the Presidential and Vice Presidential
8 candidate selected by the established political party's
9 national nominating convention;

10 (15) To post all early voting sites separated by
11 election authority and hours of operation on its website
12 at least 5 business days before the period for early
13 voting begins;

14 (16) To post on its website the statewide totals, and
15 totals separated by each election authority, for each of
16 the counts received pursuant to Section 1-9.2; ~~and~~

17 (17) To post on its website, in a downloadable format,
18 the information received from each election authority
19 under Section 1-17; and -

20 (18) To establish training materials and guidelines
21 for judges of elections.

22 The Board may by regulation delegate any of its duties or
23 functions under this Article, except that final determinations
24 and orders under this Article shall be issued only by the
25 Board.

26 The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly

1 shall be satisfied by filing copies of the report as required
2 by Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization Act, and
3 filing such additional copies with the State Government Report
4 Distribution Center for the General Assembly as is required
5 under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State Library Act.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-623, eff. 7-20-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18;
7 100-1148, eff. 12-10-18.)

8 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.8)

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

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

20 (b) In addition, beginning no later than September 1,
21 2017, the State Board of Elections shall utilize data provided
22 as part of its membership in the Electronic Registration
23 Information Center in order to cross-reference the statewide
24 voter registration database against databases of relevant
25 personal information kept by designated automatic voter

1 registration agencies, including, but not limited to, driver's
2 license information kept by the Secretary of State, at least 6
3 times each calendar year and shall share the findings with
4 election authorities.

5 This subsection (b) shall no longer apply once Sections
6 1A-16.1 and 1A-16.2 of this Code are fully implemented as
7 determined by the State Board of Elections. Upon a
8 determination by the State Board of Elections of full
9 implementation of Sections 1A-16.1 and 1A-16.2 of this Code,
10 the State Board of Elections shall file notice of full
11 implementation and the inapplicability of this subsection (b)
12 with the Index Department of the Office of the Secretary of
13 State, the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Legislative
14 Reference Bureau.

15 (b-5) The State Board of Elections shall not be required
16 to share any data on any voter attained using the National
17 Change of Address database under subsection (a) of this
18 Section if that voter has a more recent government transaction
19 indicated using the cross-reference under subsection (b) of
20 this Section. If there is contradictory or unclear data
21 between data obtained under subsections (a) and (b) of this
22 Section, then data obtained under subsection (b) of this
23 Section shall take priority.

24 (c) Within 90 days of receipt of information from the
25 National Change of Address database, an ~~An~~ election authority
26 shall automatically register any voter who has moved into its

1 jurisdiction from another jurisdiction in Illinois or has
2 moved within its jurisdiction provided that:

3 (1) the election authority whose jurisdiction includes
4 the new registration address provides the voter an
5 opportunity to reject the change in registration address
6 through a mailing, sent by non-forwardable mail, to the
7 new registration address, and

8 (2) when the election authority whose jurisdiction
9 includes the previous registration address is a different
10 election authority, then that election authority provides
11 the same opportunity through a mailing, sent by
12 forwardable mail, to the previous registration address.

13 This change in registration shall trigger the same
14 inter-jurisdictional or intra-jurisdictional workflows as if
15 the voter completed a new registration card, including the
16 cancellation of the voter's previous registration. Should the
17 registration of a voter be changed from one address to another
18 within the State and should the voter appear at the polls and
19 offer to vote from the prior registration address, attesting
20 that the prior registration address is the true current
21 address, the voter, if confirmed by the election authority as
22 having been registered at the prior registration address and
23 canceled only by the process authorized by this Section, shall
24 be issued a regular ballot, and the change of registration
25 address shall be canceled. If the election authority is unable
26 to immediately confirm the registration, the voter shall be

1 permitted to register and vote a regular ballot, provided that
2 he or she meets the documentary requirements for same-day
3 registration. If the election authority is unable to confirm
4 the registration and the voter does not meet the requirements
5 for same-day registration, the voter shall be issued a
6 provisional ballot.

7 (d) No voter shall be disqualified from voting due to an
8 error relating to an update of registration under this
9 Section.

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

11 (10 ILCS 5/4-30) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-30)

12 Sec. 4-30. The county clerk on his own initiative or upon
13 order of the county board shall at all times have authority to
14 conduct investigation and to make canvasses of the registered
15 voters in any precinct canvass or at other times and by other
16 methods than those so prescribed. However, the county clerk
17 shall ~~at least once in every 2 years~~ conduct a verification of
18 voter registrations and shall cause the cancellation of
19 registration of persons who have ceased to be qualified
20 voters. The verification shall be conducted and completed
21 after a consolidated election in an odd-numbered year but
22 before the first day of candidate circulation for candidate
23 filing for the following primary election in an even-numbered
24 year. Such verification shall be accomplished by one of the
25 following methods: (1) precinct canvass conducted by 2

1 qualified persons of opposite party affiliation appointed by
2 the county clerk or (2) written request for verification sent
3 to each registered voter by first class mail, not forwardable
4 or (3) an alternative method of verification submitted in
5 writing to and approved by the State Board of Elections at a
6 public meeting not less than 60 days prior to the date on which
7 the county clerk has fixed for implementation of that method
8 of verification; provided, that the county clerk shall certify
9 ~~submit~~ to the State Board of Elections that the verification
10 has been conducted and completed and include a written
11 statement of the results obtained by use of such alternative
12 method within 30 days of completion of the verification.
13 Provided that in each precinct one canvasser may be appointed
14 from outside such precinct if not enough other qualified
15 persons who reside within the precinct can be found to serve as
16 canvasser in such precinct. The one canvasser so appointed to
17 serve in any precinct in which he is not entitled to vote prior
18 to the election must be entitled to vote elsewhere within the
19 ward, township or road district which includes within its
20 boundaries the precinct in which such canvasser is appointed
21 and such canvasser must be otherwise qualified. If upon the
22 basis of investigation or canvasses, the county clerk shall be
23 of the opinion that any person registered under this Article
24 is not a qualified voter or has ceased to be a qualified voter,
25 he shall send a notice through the United States mail to such
26 person, requiring him to appear before the county clerk for a

1 hearing within ten days after the date of mailing such notice
2 and show cause why his registration shall not be cancelled. If
3 such person fails to appear within such time as provided, his
4 registration shall be cancelled. If such a person does appear,
5 he shall make an affidavit similar in every respect to the
6 affidavit required of applicants under Section 4-13 and his
7 registration shall be reinstated.

8 If the county clerk cancels such registration upon the
9 voter failing to appear, the county clerk shall immediately
10 request of the clerk of the city, village or incorporated town
11 in which the person claimed residence, to return the
12 triplicate card of registration of the said person and within
13 twenty-four hours after receipt of said request, the said
14 clerk shall mail or cause to be delivered to the county clerk
15 the triplicate card of registration of the said person and the
16 said triplicate card shall thereupon be cancelled by the
17 county clerk.

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

19 (10 ILCS 5/5-25) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-25)

20 Sec. 5-25. The county clerk on his own initiative or upon
21 order of the board of county commissioners shall at all times
22 have authority to conduct investigation and to make canvasses
23 of the registered voters in any precinct canvass or at other
24 times and by other methods than those so prescribed. However,
25 the county clerk shall conduct a verification of voter

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

1 ward or township which includes within its boundaries the
2 precinct in which such canvasser is appointed and such
3 canvasser must be otherwise qualified. If upon the basis of
4 investigation or canvasses, the county clerk shall be of the
5 opinion that any person registered under this Article 5 is not
6 a qualified voter or has ceased to be a qualified voter, he
7 shall send a notice through the United States mail to such
8 person, requiring him to appear before the county clerk for a
9 hearing within ten days after the date of mailing such notice
10 and show cause why his registration shall not be cancelled. If
11 such person fails to appear within such time as provided, his
12 registration shall be cancelled. If such a person does appear,
13 he shall make an affidavit similar in every respect to the
14 affidavit required of applicants under Section 5-16 of this
15 Article 5.

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

17 (10 ILCS 5/6-59) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-59)

18 Sec. 6-59. The Board of Election Commissioners on its own
19 initiative, or upon order of the circuit court, shall at all
20 times have authority to conduct investigations and to make
21 canvasses of the registered voters in any precinct or
22 precincts within its jurisdiction either by the methods
23 provided in this Article or at other times and by other methods
24 than those prescribed herein. However, the Board of Election
25 Commissioners shall, ~~at least once in every 2 years,~~ conduct a

1 verification of voter registrations and shall cause the
2 cancellation of registration of persons who have ceased to be
3 qualified voters. The verification shall be conducted and
4 completed after a consolidated election in an odd-numbered
5 year but before the first day of candidate circulation for
6 candidate filing for the following primary election in an
7 even-numbered year. Such verification shall be accomplished by
8 one of the following methods: (1) precinct canvass conducted
9 by 2 qualified persons of opposite party affiliation appointed
10 by the Board of Election Commissioners or (2) written request
11 sent to each registered voter by first class mail, not
12 forwardable or (3) an alternative method of verification
13 submitted in writing to and approved by The State Board of
14 Elections at a public meeting not less than 60 days prior to
15 the date on which the Board of Election Commissioners has
16 fixed for implementation of that method of verification;
17 provided, said Board shall certify ~~submit~~ to the State Board
18 of Elections that the verification has been conducted and
19 completed and include a written statement of the results
20 obtained by use of such alternative method within 30 days of
21 the completion of the verification. If, upon the basis of
22 investigations or canvasses, the board shall be of the opinion
23 that any person registered under this Article is not a
24 qualified voter or has ceased to be a qualified voter, it shall
25 send a notice through the United States mail to such person,
26 requiring him to appear before such board at a time specified

1 in such notice, not less than 10 nor more than 30 days after
2 the mailing of such notice and show cause why his registration
3 should not be cancelled. If such a person does not appear, his
4 registration shall be cancelled. If such a person does appear
5 he shall make an affidavit and shall be heard in the manner
6 provided by Section 6-45 of this Article, and if his
7 registration is cancelled as a result of such a hearing, he
8 shall be entitled to a hearing in the circuit court and to an
9 appeal to the Supreme Court in the manner provided by Section
10 6-52 of this Article.

11 Whenever the Board of Election Commissioners acting under
12 authority of this section conducts a canvass of the registered
13 voters in any precinct or precincts and the board designates
14 canvassers to conduct the canvass, the board shall appoint as
15 canvassers persons affiliated with the leading political
16 parties in like manner as judges of election are appointed
17 under the provisions of Section 14-4 of this Act; provided
18 that in each precinct in counties of 500,000 inhabitants or
19 more, one canvasser may be appointed from outside such
20 precinct if not enough other qualified persons who reside
21 within the precinct can be found to serve as canvasser in such
22 precinct. The one canvasser so appointed to serve in any
23 precinct in which he is not entitled to vote prior to the
24 election must be entitled to vote elsewhere within the ward or
25 township which includes within its boundaries the precinct in
26 which such canvasser is appointed and such canvasser must be

1 otherwise qualified.

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

7 (Source: P.A. 81-1433.)

8 (10 ILCS 5/13-2.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 13-2.1)

9 Sec. 13-2.1. In each county the County Clerk shall
10 establish a training course for judges of elections not
11 subject to Article 14 of this Act. The curriculum of such
12 course shall incorporate training materials and guidelines
13 provided by the State Board of Elections and be approved by the
14 County Clerk. A suitable certificate shall be issued by the
15 County Clerk to each student upon his satisfactory completion
16 of the course.

17 Such course may be established jointly with a course in
18 the county established as provided in Section 14-4.1 of this
19 Act.

20 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 3399.)

21 (10 ILCS 5/13-2.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 13-2.2)

22 Sec. 13-2.2. Such course shall be devised so as to
23 instruct its students in the duties of an election judge and
24 shall include, at a minimum, the duties concerning voter

1 verification, campaign-free zones, electioneering, vote by
2 mail processing, provisional voting, and ballot handling and
3 processing. The course ~~and~~ shall consist of at least 4 hours of
4 instruction and an examination which tests reading skills,
5 ability to work with poll lists, ability to add and knowledge
6 of election laws governing the operation of polling places.

7 Such course shall be conducted at least once after the day
8 the report of the selection of election judges is filed in the
9 circuit court, but before the day fixed by the court for
10 confirmation of such selection, and once as soon as
11 practicable after the day fixed by the court for such
12 confirmation. Every person reported as selected to be an
13 election judge shall be notified in good time of the place and
14 time each such course is to be conducted. All such persons may
15 attend such course and, upon satisfactory completion thereof,
16 shall be entitled to a certificate of such completion.

17 Not later than March 1, 1981 the election authorities
18 shall also conduct special training courses for election
19 judges concerning the administration of the nonpartisan and
20 consolidated elections. The State shall reimburse each county
21 and each municipality under the jurisdiction of a board of
22 election commissioners (except in municipalities with a
23 population of more than 500,000) for the payment of a \$10
24 stipend to each judge of election for attendance at such
25 special training course.

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

1 (10 ILCS 5/14-4.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 14-4.1)

2 Sec. 14-4.1. The Board of Election Commissioners shall
3 establish a training course for judges of election. The
4 training course shall incorporate training materials and
5 guidelines provided by the State Board of Elections and shall
6 include, at a minimum, the duties concerning voter
7 verification, campaign-free zones, electioneering, vote by
8 mail processing, provisional voting, and ballot handling and
9 processing. The curriculum of such course shall be approved by
10 the Board. A suitable certificate shall be issued by the Board
11 to each student upon his satisfactory completion of the
12 course.

13 Such course may be established jointly with a course in
14 the county established as provided in Section 13-2.1 of this
15 Act.

16 Such course shall be conducted in the manner provided by
17 Section 13-2.2 of this Act.

18 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 3399.)

19 (10 ILCS 5/17-22) (from Ch. 46, par. 17-22)

20 Sec. 17-22. The judges of election shall make the tally
21 sheet and certificate of results in triplicate. If, however,
22 the number of established political parties, as defined in
23 Section 10-2, exceeds 2, one additional copy shall be made for
24 each established political party in excess of 2. One list of

1 voters, or other proper return with such certificate written
2 thereon, and accompanying tally sheet footed up so as to show
3 the correct number of votes cast for each person voted for,
4 shall be carefully enveloped and sealed up by the judges of
5 election, 2 of whom (one from each of the 2 major political
6 parties) shall immediately deliver same to the county clerk,
7 or his deputy, at the office of the county clerk, or to an
8 officially designated receiving station established by the
9 county clerk where a duly authorized representative of the
10 county clerk shall receive said envelopes for immediate
11 transmission to the office of county clerk, who shall safely
12 keep them. If the delivery of these tally sheets to the office
13 of the county clerk is delayed more than 5 hours after the
14 closing of the polls, the 2 designated judges (one from each of
15 the 2 major political parties) shall subscribe to a written
16 affidavit explaining the delay. This affidavit shall be
17 delivered, along with the tally sheets, to the office of the
18 county clerk, who shall make it available to the general
19 public on its public website. The other certificates of
20 results and accompanying tally sheet shall be carefully
21 enveloped and sealed up and duly directed, respectively, to
22 the chair of the county central committee of each then
23 existing established political party, and by another of the
24 judges of election deposited immediately in the nearest United
25 States letter deposit. However, if any county chair notifies
26 the county clerk not later than 10 days before the election of

1 his desire to receive the envelope addressed to him at the
2 point and at the time same are delivered to the county clerk,
3 his deputy or receiving station designee the envelopes shall
4 be delivered to such county chair or his designee immediately
5 upon receipt thereof by the county clerk, his deputy or his
6 receiving station designee. The person or persons so
7 designated by a county chair shall sign an official receipt
8 acknowledging receipt of said envelopes. The poll book, ~~and~~
9 tally list, and affidavits filed with the county clerk shall
10 be kept one year, and certified copies thereof shall be
11 evidence in all courts, proceedings and election contests.
12 Before the returns are sealed up, as aforesaid, the judges
13 shall compare the tally papers, footings and certificates and
14 see that they are correct and duplicates of each other, and
15 certify to the correctness of the same.

16 At the consolidated election, the judges of election shall
17 make a tally sheet and certificate of results for each
18 political subdivision for which candidates or public questions
19 are on the ballot at such election, and shall sign, seal in a
20 marked envelope and deliver them to the county clerk with the
21 other certificates of results herein required. Such tally
22 sheets and certificates of results may be duplicates of the
23 tally sheet and certificate of results otherwise required by
24 this Section, showing all votes for all candidates and public
25 questions voted for or upon in the precinct, or may be on
26 separate forms prepared by the election authority and showing

1 only those votes cast for candidates and public questions of
2 each such political subdivision.

3 Within 2 days of delivery of complete returns of the
4 consolidated election, the county clerk shall transmit an
5 original, sealed tally sheet and certificate of results from
6 each precinct in his jurisdiction in which candidates or
7 public questions of a political subdivision were on the ballot
8 to the local election official of such political subdivision.
9 Each local election official, within 24 hours of receipt of
10 all of the tally sheets and certificates of results for all
11 precincts in which candidates or public questions of his
12 political subdivision were on the ballot, shall transmit such
13 sealed tally sheets and certificates of results to the
14 canvassing board for that political subdivision.

15 In the case of referenda for the formation of a political
16 subdivision, the tally sheets and certificates of results
17 shall be transmitted by the county clerk to the circuit court
18 that ordered the proposition submitted or to the officials
19 designated by the court to conduct the canvass of votes. In the
20 case of school referenda for which a regional superintendent
21 of schools is responsible for the canvass of votes, the county
22 clerk shall transmit the tally sheets and certificates of
23 results to the regional superintendent of schools.

24 Where voting machines or electronic voting systems are
25 used, the provisions of this section may be modified as
26 required or authorized by Article 24 or Article 24A, whichever

1 is applicable.

2 Only judges appointed under the provisions of subsection
3 (a) of Section 13-4 or subsection (b) of Section 14-1 may make
4 any delivery required by this Section from judges of election
5 to a county clerk, or his or her deputy, at the office of the
6 county clerk or to a county clerk's duly authorized
7 representative at the county clerk's officially designated
8 receiving station.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

10 (10 ILCS 5/19-2.7 new)

11 Sec. 19-2.7. Processing procedures. No less than 120 days
12 before a general election, a general primary election, or a
13 consolidated election, an election authority with a public
14 website shall ensure that its vote by mail processing
15 procedures are published on its public website and accessible
16 to the public.

17 (10 ILCS 5/19-8.5 new)

18 Sec. 19-8.5. Audit of vote by mail ballots arriving after
19 election day. Vote by mail ballots received after the election
20 are subject to audit by the State Board of Elections. The State
21 Board of Elections shall audit 5% of election authorities,
22 verifying that they are complying with the requirements
23 contained in Section 1-9 and this Article for processing vote
24 by mail ballots received after the close of the polls on

1 election day. The State Board of Elections may, by rule,
2 establish audit procedures and the percentage of such ballots
3 to be audited. In determining the required percentage, the
4 State Board of Elections may consider the size of the election
5 authority and the number of vote by mail ballots received by
6 the election authority after the close of polls. The audit
7 shall include, but not be limited to, the election authority's
8 handling and processing procedures for vote by mail
9 applications, vote by mail certification envelopes, and
10 exterior vote by mail return envelopes for ballots returned
11 after the close of the polls on election day. The State Board
12 of Elections shall design a standard and scientific random
13 method of selecting the election authorities that are to be
14 audited so that every voting authority has an equal
15 mathematical chance of being selected. The State central
16 committee chair of each established political party shall be
17 given prior written notice of the time and place of the random
18 selection procedure and may be represented at the procedure."