

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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 adding  
5 Section 1A-20 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-20 new)

7 Sec. 1A-20. Election day registration pilot project. The  
8 State Board of Elections shall develop and assist in the  
9 implementation of a pilot project in which the residents of  
10 one county in Illinois are permitted to register to vote any  
11 number of days before and on the day of an election. The  
12 State Board shall establish criteria for its selection of a  
13 county and an election.

14 Provisions of this Code and rules adopted under this Code  
15 that would otherwise preclude voter registration as  
16 authorized by this Section are deemed inapplicable to  
17 participants in the pilot project.

18 The State Board may spend funds available to it for the  
19 administration of elections to defray extraordinary costs  
20 incurred by the participating election authority that are  
21 attributable to administration of the unlimited registration  
22 period.

23 As soon as possible after the conclusion of the pilot  
24 project, the State Board shall report its results of the  
25 pilot project and the Board's recommendations to the General  
26 Assembly.

27 The State Board shall adopt rules for the implementation  
28 of this Section.