SB2933

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/6/2004, by William R. Haine

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/13-2.5 new
10 ILCS 5/14-4.5 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that persons serving as election judges may be absent from work after giving 20 days' written notice to their employers. Provides that an employer may not penalize an employee for an absence to serve as election judge other than a deduction in salary for the time the employee is absent from the place of employment. Permits an employer to limit the number of employees who may be absent on the same election day. Effective immediately.

A BILL FOR

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 Sections

5   13-2.5 and 14-4.5 as follows:

6   (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5 new)

7   Sec. 13-2.5. Time off from work to serve as election judge.

8   Any person who is appointed as an election judge under Section

9   13-1 or 13-2 may, after giving his or her employer at least 20

10   days' written notice, be absent from his or her place of work

11   for the purpose of serving as an election judge. An employer

12   may not penalize an employee for that absence other than a

13   deduction in salary for the time the employee was absent from

14   his or her place of employment.

15   An employer may limit the number of employees to be absent

16   under this Section on the same election day.

17   (10 ILCS 5/14-4.5 new)

18   Sec. 14-4.5. Time off from work to serve as election judge.

19   Any person who is appointed as an election judge under Section

20   13-1 or 13-2 may, after giving his or her employer at least 20

21   days' written notice, be absent from his or her place of work

22   for the purpose of serving as an election judge. An employer

23   may not penalize an employee for that absence other than a

24   deduction in salary for the time the employee was absent from

25   his or her place of employment.

26   An employer may limit the number of employees to be absent

27   under this Section on the same election day.

28   Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

29   becoming law.