



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB1524**

Introduced 2/10/2005, by Rep. Chapin Rose

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

10 ILCS 5/1A-25

Amends the Election Code. When a local election authority submits information to the State Board of Elections for the centralized statewide voter registration list, requires that all information provided in the registration application process must be submitted with respect to registrants who have been verified as qualified to register. Effective immediately.

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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 changing Section  
5 1A-25 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-25)

7 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
8 delayed effective date)

9 Sec. 1A-25. Centralized statewide voter registration list.  
10 The centralized statewide voter registration list required by  
11 Title III, Subtitle A, Section 303 of the Help America Vote Act  
12 of 2002 shall be created and maintained by the State Board of  
13 Elections as provided in this Section.

14 (1) The centralized statewide voter registration list  
15 shall be compiled from the voter registration data bases of  
16 each election authority in this State. All information  
17 provided by applicants in the process of registering to  
18 vote, regardless of the medium in which it is provided and  
19 regardless of whether the information is required to be  
20 provided by law or is provided by the voter on a voluntary  
21 basis, shall be included in the submission of that voter  
22 registration to the statewide voter registration database,  
23 subject to the election authority verifying the voter  
24 registration qualifications of each applicant.

25 (2) All new voter registration forms and applications  
26 to register to vote shall be transmitted to the appropriate  
27 election authority. The election authority shall process  
28 and verify each voter registration form and electronically  
29 enter verified registrations on an expedited basis onto the  
30 statewide voter registration list. All original  
31 registration cards shall remain permanently in the office  
32 of the election authority as required by Sections 4-20,

1 5-28, and 6-65.

2 (3) The centralized statewide voter registration list  
3 shall:

4 (i) Be designed to allow election authorities to  
5 utilize the registration data on the statewide voter  
6 registration list pertinent to voters registered in  
7 their election jurisdiction on locally maintained  
8 software programs that are unique to each  
9 jurisdiction.

10 (ii) Allow each election authority to perform  
11 essential election management functions, including but  
12 not limited to production of voter lists, processing of  
13 absentee voters, production of individual, pre-printed  
14 applications to vote, administration of election  
15 judges, and polling place administration, but shall  
16 not prevent any election authority from using  
17 information from that election authority's own  
18 systems.

19 (4) The registration information maintained by each  
20 election authority shall at all times be synchronized with  
21 that authority's information on the statewide list on a  
22 constant, real-time basis.

23 To protect the privacy and confidentiality of voter  
24 registration information, the disclosure of any portion of the  
25 centralized statewide voter registration list to any person or  
26 entity other than to a State or local political committee and  
27 other than to a governmental entity for a governmental purpose  
28 is specifically prohibited.

29 (Source: P.A. 93-1071, eff. 6-1-05.)

30 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
31 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
32 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
33 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
34 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
35 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other

1 Public Act.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.