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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1971

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1971 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 1A-25, 4-8, 5-7, and 6-35 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.

17 (2) All new voter registration forms and applications
18 to register to vote shall be transmitted to the appropriate
19 election authority. The election authority shall process
20 and verify each voter registration form and electronically
21 enter verified registrations on an expedited basis onto the
22 statewide voter registration list. All original
23 registration cards shall remain permanently in the office
24 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 except as follows: subject to
29 security measures adopted by the State Board of Elections
30 which, at a minimum, shall include the keeping of a catalog or
31 database, available for public view, including the name,
32 address, and telephone number of the person viewing the list as
33 well as the time of that viewing, any person may view the list
34 on a computer screen at the Springfield office of the State

1 Board of Elections, during normal business hours other than
2 during the 27 days before an election, but the person viewing
3 the list under this exception may not print, duplicate,
4 transmit, or alter the list.

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

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-8)

7 Sec. 4-8. The county clerk shall provide a sufficient
8 number of blank forms for the registration of electors, which
9 shall be known as registration record cards and which shall
10 consist of loose leaf sheets or cards, of suitable size to
11 contain in plain writing and figures the data hereinafter
12 required thereon or shall consist of computer cards of suitable
13 nature to contain the data required thereon. The registration
14 record cards, which shall include an affidavit of registration
15 as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in duplicate.

16 The registration record card shall contain the following
17 and such other information as the county clerk may think it
18 proper to require for the identification of the applicant for
19 registration:

20 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first
21 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
22 for such middle name, if any.

23 Sex.

24 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue, or
25 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
26 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the lot
27 number, and such additional clear and definite description as
28 may be necessary to determine the exact location of the
29 dwelling of the applicant. Where the location cannot be
30 determined by street and number, then the section,
31 congressional township and range number may be used, or such
32 other description as may be necessary, including post-office
33 mailing address. In the case of a homeless individual, the

1 individual's voting residence that is his or her mailing
2 address shall be included on his or her registration record
3 card.

4 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and precinct.
5 This information shall be furnished by the applicant stating
6 the place or places where he resided and the dates during which
7 he resided in such place or places during the year next
8 preceding the date of the next ensuing election.

9 Nativity. The state or country in which the applicant was
10 born.

11 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or
12 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place, and date of
13 naturalization.

14 Date of application for registration, i.e., the day, month
15 and year when applicant presented himself for registration.

16 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

17 Physical disability of the applicant, if any, at the time
18 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

19 The county and state in which the applicant was last
20 registered.

21 Signature of voter. The applicant, after the registration
22 and in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of
23 registration shall be required to sign his or her name in ink
24 to the affidavit on both the original and duplicate
25 registration record cards.

26 Signature of deputy registrar or officer of registration.

27 In case applicant is unable to sign his name, he may affix
28 his mark to the affidavit. In such case the officer empowered
29 to give the registration oath shall write a detailed
30 description of the applicant in the space provided on the back
31 or at the bottom of the card or sheet; and shall ask the
32 following questions and record the answers thereto:

33 Father's first name.

34 Mother's first name.

1 From what address did the applicant last register?

2 Reason for inability to sign name.

3 Each applicant for registration shall make an affidavit in
4 substantially the following form:

5 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

6 STATE OF ILLINOIS

7 COUNTY OF

8 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the
9 United States; that on the date of the next election I shall
10 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election
11 precinct in which I reside 30 days and that I intend that this
12 location shall be my residence; that I am fully qualified to
13 vote, and that the above statements are true.

14

15 (His or her signature or mark)

16 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

17

18 Signature of registration officer.

19 (To be signed in presence of registrant.)

20 Space shall be provided upon the face of each registration
21 record card for the notation of the voting record of the person
22 registered thereon.

23 Each registration record card shall be numbered according
24 to precincts, and may be serially or otherwise marked for
25 identification in such manner as the county clerk may
26 determine.

27 The registration cards shall be deemed public records and
28 shall be open to inspection during regular business hours,
29 except during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
30 On written request of any candidate or objector or any person
31 intending to object to a petition, the election authority shall
32 extend its hours for inspection of registration cards and other
33 records of the election authority during the period beginning

1 with the filing of petitions under Sections 7-10, 8-8, 10-6 or
2 28-3 and continuing through the termination of electoral board
3 hearings on any objections to petitions containing signatures
4 of registered voters in the jurisdiction of the election
5 authority. The extension shall be for a period of hours
6 sufficient to allow adequate opportunity for examination of the
7 records but the election authority is not required to extend
8 its hours beyond the period beginning at its normal opening for
9 business and ending at midnight. If the business hours are so
10 extended, the election authority shall post a public notice of
11 such extended hours. Registration record cards may also be
12 inspected, upon approval of the officer in charge of the cards,
13 during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
14 Registration record cards shall also be open to inspection by
15 certified judges and poll watchers and challengers at the
16 polling place on election day, but only to the extent necessary
17 to determine the question of the right of a person to vote or
18 to serve as a judge of election. At no time shall poll watchers
19 or challengers be allowed to physically handle the registration
20 record cards.

21 Updated copies of computer tapes or computer discs or other
22 electronic data processing information containing voter
23 registration information shall be furnished by the county clerk
24 within 10 days after December 15 and May 15 each year and
25 within 10 days after each registration period is closed to the
26 State Board of Elections in a form prescribed by the Board. For
27 the purposes of this Section, a registration period is closed
28 27 days before the date of any regular or special election.
29 Registration information shall include, but not be limited to,
30 the following information: name, sex, residence, telephone
31 number, if any, age, party affiliation, if applicable,
32 precinct, ward, township, county, and representative,
33 legislative and congressional districts. In the event of
34 noncompliance, the State Board of Elections is directed to

1 obtain compliance forthwith with this nondiscretionary duty of
2 the election authority by instituting legal proceedings in the
3 circuit court of the county in which the election authority
4 maintains the registration information. The costs of
5 furnishing updated copies of tapes or discs shall be paid at a
6 rate of \$.00034 per name of registered voters in the election
7 jurisdiction, but not less than \$50 per tape or disc and shall
8 be paid from appropriations made to the State Board of
9 Elections for reimbursement to the election authority for such
10 purpose. The State Board shall furnish copies of such tapes,
11 discs, other electronic data or compilations thereof to state
12 political committees registered pursuant to the Illinois
13 Campaign Finance Act or the Federal Election Campaign Act and
14 to governmental entities, at their request and at a reasonable
15 cost. To protect the privacy and confidentiality of voter
16 registration information, the disclosure of electronic voter
17 registration records to any person or entity other than to a
18 State or local political committee and other than to a
19 governmental entity for a governmental purpose is specifically
20 prohibited except as follows: subject to security measures
21 adopted by the State Board of Elections which, at a minimum,
22 shall include the keeping of a catalog or database, available
23 for public view, including the name, address, and telephone
24 number of the person viewing the list as well as the time of
25 that viewing, any person may view the centralized statewide
26 voter registration list on a computer screen at the Springfield
27 office of the State Board of Elections, during normal business
28 hours other than during the 27 days before an election, but the
29 person viewing the list under this exception may not print,
30 duplicate, transmit, or alter the list. Copies of the tapes,
31 discs, or other electronic data shall be furnished by the
32 county clerk to local political committees and governmental
33 entities at their request and at a reasonable cost. Reasonable
34 cost of the tapes, discs, et cetera for this purpose would be

1 the cost of duplication plus 15% for administration. The
2 individual representing a political committee requesting
3 copies of such tapes shall make a sworn affidavit that the
4 information shall be used only for bona fide political
5 purposes, including by or for candidates for office or
6 incumbent office holders. Such tapes, discs or other electronic
7 data shall not be used under any circumstances by any political
8 committee or individuals for purposes of commercial
9 solicitation or other business purposes. If such tapes contain
10 information on county residents related to the operations of
11 county government in addition to registration information,
12 that information shall not be used under any circumstances for
13 commercial solicitation or other business purposes. The
14 prohibition in this Section against using the computer tapes or
15 computer discs or other electronic data processing information
16 containing voter registration information for purposes of
17 commercial solicitation or other business purposes shall be
18 prospective only from the effective date of this amended Act of
19 1979. Any person who violates this provision shall be guilty of
20 a Class 4 felony.

21 The State Board of Elections shall promulgate, by October
22 1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure
23 uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing
24 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
25 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for uniform
26 medium, communications protocol and file structure to be
27 employed by the election authorities of this State in the
28 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
29 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
30 of voter registration information shall comply with such
31 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

32 If the applicant for registration was last registered in
33 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
34 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former

1 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
2 following form:

3 To the County Clerk of.... County, Illinois. (or)

4 To the Election Commission of the City of, Illinois.

5 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
6 (city) and that my residence was

7 Having moved out of your (county) (city), I hereby authorize
8 you to cancel said registration in your office.

9 Dated at, Illinois, on (insert date).

10

11 (Signature of Voter)

12 Attest:, County Clerk,

13 County, Illinois.

14 The cancellation certificate shall be mailed immediately
15 by the County Clerk to the County Clerk (or election commission
16 as the case may be) where the applicant was formerly
17 registered. Receipt of such certificate shall be full authority
18 for cancellation of any previous registration.

19 (Source: P.A. 92-465, eff. 1-1-02; 92-816, eff. 8-21-02;
20 93-574, eff. 8-21-03; 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

21 (10 ILCS 5/5-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-7)

22 Sec. 5-7. The county clerk shall provide a sufficient
23 number of blank forms for the registration of electors which
24 shall be known as registration record cards and which shall
25 consist of loose leaf sheets or cards, of suitable size to
26 contain in plain writing and figures the data hereinafter
27 required thereon or shall consist of computer cards of suitable
28 nature to contain the data required thereon. The registration
29 record cards, which shall include an affidavit of registration
30 as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in duplicate.

31 The registration record card shall contain the following
32 and such other information as the county clerk may think it
33 proper to require for the identification of the applicant for

1 registration:

2 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first
3 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
4 for such middle name, if any.

5 Sex.

6 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue, or
7 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
8 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the lot
9 number, and such additional clear and definite description as
10 may be necessary to determine the exact location of the
11 dwelling of the applicant, including post-office mailing
12 address. In the case of a homeless individual, the individual's
13 voting residence that is his or her mailing address shall be
14 included on his or her registration record card.

15 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the
16 precinct. Which questions may be answered by the applicant
17 stating, in excess of 30 days in the State and in excess of 30
18 days in the precinct.

19 Nativity. The State or country in which the applicant was
20 born.

21 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or
22 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place and date of
23 naturalization.

24 Date of application for registration, i.e., the day, month
25 and year when applicant presented himself for registration.

26 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

27 Physical disability of the applicant, if any, at the time
28 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

29 The county and state in which the applicant was last
30 registered.

31 Signature of voter. The applicant, after the registration
32 and in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of
33 registration shall be required to sign his or her name in ink
34 to the affidavit on the original and duplicate registration

1 record card.

2 Signature of Deputy Registrar.

3 In case applicant is unable to sign his name, he may affix
4 his mark to the affidavit. In such case the officer empowered
5 to give the registration oath shall write a detailed
6 description of the applicant in the space provided at the
7 bottom of the card or sheet; and shall ask the following
8 questions and record the answers thereto:

9 Father's first name

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11 From what address did you last register?

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14 substantially the following form:

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20 United States; that on the date of the next election I shall
21 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election
22 precinct in which I reside 30 days; that I am fully qualified
23 to vote. That I intend that this location shall be my residence
24 and that the above statements are true.

25

26 (His or her signature or mark)

27 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

28

29 Signature of Registration Officer.

30 (To be signed in presence of Registrant.)

31 Space shall be provided upon the face of each registration
32 record card for the notation of the voting record of the person
33 registered thereon.

1 Each registration record card shall be numbered according
2 to towns and precincts, wards, cities and villages, as the case
3 may be, and may be serially or otherwise marked for
4 identification in such manner as the county clerk may
5 determine.

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27 certified judges and poll watchers and challengers at the
28 polling place on election day, but only to the extent necessary
29 to determine the question of the right of a person to vote or
30 to serve as a judge of election. At no time shall poll watchers
31 or challengers be allowed to physically handle the registration
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3 within 10 days after each registration period is closed to the
4 State Board of Elections in a form prescribed by the Board. For
5 the purposes of this Section, a registration period is closed
6 27 days before the date of any regular or special election.
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8 the following information: name, sex, residence, telephone
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15 circuit court of the county in which the election authority
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22 purpose. The State Board shall furnish copies of such tapes,
23 discs, other electronic data or compilations thereof to state
24 political committees registered pursuant to the Illinois
25 Campaign Finance Act or the Federal Election Campaign Act and
26 to governmental entities, at their request and at a reasonable
27 cost. To protect the privacy and confidentiality of voter
28 registration information, the disclosure of electronic voter
29 registration records to any person or entity other than to a
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31 governmental entity for a governmental purpose is specifically
32 prohibited except as follows: subject to security measures
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34 shall include the keeping of a catalog or database, available

1 for public view, including the name, address, and telephone
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3 that viewing, any person may view the centralized statewide
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8 duplicate, transmit, or alter the list. Copies of the tapes,
9 discs or other electronic data shall be furnished by the county
10 clerk to local political committees and governmental entities
11 at their request and at a reasonable cost. Reasonable cost of
12 the tapes, discs, et cetera for this purpose would be the cost
13 of duplication plus 15% for administration. The individual
14 representing a political committee requesting copies of such
15 tapes shall make a sworn affidavit that the information shall
16 be used only for bona fide political purposes, including by or
17 for candidates for office or incumbent office holders. Such
18 tapes, discs or other electronic data shall not be used under
19 any circumstances by any political committee or individuals for
20 purposes of commercial solicitation or other business
21 purposes. If such tapes contain information on county residents
22 related to the operations of county government in addition to
23 registration information, that information shall not be used
24 under any circumstances for commercial solicitation or other
25 business purposes. The prohibition in this Section against
26 using the computer tapes or computer discs or other electronic
27 data processing information containing voter registration
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29 business purposes shall be prospective only from the effective
30 date of this amended Act of 1979. Any person who violates this
31 provision shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

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33 1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure
34 uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing

1 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
 2 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for uniform
 3 medium, communications protocol and file structure to be
 4 employed by the election authorities of this State in the
 5 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
 6 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
 7 of voter registration information shall comply with such
 8 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

9 If the applicant for registration was last registered in
 10 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
 11 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former
 12 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
 13 following form:

14 To the County Clerk of County, Illinois. To the Election
 15 Commission of the City of, Illinois.

16 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
 17 (city) and that my residence was

18 Having moved out of your (county) (city), I hereby
 19 authorize you to cancel said registration in your office.

20 Dated at Illinois, on (insert date).

21
 22 (Signature of Voter)

23 Attest, County Clerk, County, Illinois.

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 25 by the county clerk to the county clerk (or election commission
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 30 93-574, eff. 8-21-03; 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

31 (10 ILCS 5/6-35) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-35)

32 Sec. 6-35. The Boards of Election Commissioners shall
 33 provide a sufficient number of blank forms for the registration

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3 suitable size to contain in plain writing and figures the data
4 hereinafter required thereon or shall consist of computer cards
5 of suitable nature to contain the data required thereon. The
6 registration record cards, which shall include an affidavit of
7 registration as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in
8 duplicate. The duplicate of which may be a carbon copy of the
9 original or a copy of the original made by the use of other
10 method or material used for making simultaneous true copies or
11 duplications.

12 The registration record card shall contain the following
13 and such other information as the Board of Election
14 Commissioners may think it proper to require for the
15 identification of the applicant for registration:

16 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first
17 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
18 for such middle name, if any.

19 Sex.

20 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue, or
21 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
22 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the lot
23 number, and such additional clear and definite description as
24 may be necessary to determine the exact location of the
25 dwelling of the applicant, including post-office mailing
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32 born.

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1 naturalization.

2 Date of application for registration, i.e., the day, month
3 and year when the applicant presented himself for registration.

4 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

5 Physical disability of the applicant, if any, at the time
6 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

7 The county and state in which the applicant was last
8 registered.

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10 in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of
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12 to the affidavit on both the original and the duplicate
13 registration record card.

14 Signature of deputy registrar.

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17 officer shall write a detailed description of the applicant in
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33 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election
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1 residence; that I am fully qualified to vote, and that the
2 above statements are true.

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5 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

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30 disc and shall be paid from appropriations made to the State
31 Board of Elections for reimbursement to the election authority
32 for such purpose. The State Board shall furnish copies of such
33 tapes, discs, other electronic data or compilations thereof to
34 state political committees registered pursuant to the Illinois

1 Campaign Finance Act or the Federal Election Campaign Act and
2 to governmental entities, at their request and at a reasonable
3 cost. To protect the privacy and confidentiality of voter
4 registration information, the disclosure of electronic voter
5 registration records to any person or entity other than to a
6 State or local political committee and other than to a
7 governmental entity for a governmental purpose is specifically
8 prohibited except as follows: subject to security measures
9 adopted by the State Board of Elections which, at a minimum,
10 shall include the keeping of a catalog or database, available
11 for public view, including the name, address, and telephone
12 number of the person viewing the list as well as the time of
13 that viewing, any person may view the centralized statewide
14 voter registration list on a computer screen at the Springfield
15 office of the State Board of Elections, during normal business
16 hours other than during the 27 days before an election, but the
17 person viewing the list under this exception may not print,
18 duplicate, transmit, or alter the list. Copies of the tapes,
19 discs or other electronic data shall be furnished by the Board
20 of Election Commissioners to local political committees and
21 governmental entities at their request and at a reasonable
22 cost. Reasonable cost of the tapes, discs, et cetera for this
23 purpose would be the cost of duplication plus 15% for
24 administration. The individual representing a political
25 committee requesting copies of such tapes shall make a sworn
26 affidavit that the information shall be used only for bona fide
27 political purposes, including by or for candidates for office
28 or incumbent office holders. Such tapes, discs or other
29 electronic data shall not be used under any circumstances by
30 any political committee or individuals for purposes of
31 commercial solicitation or other business purposes. If such
32 tapes contain information on county residents related to the
33 operations of county government in addition to registration
34 information, that information shall not be used under any

1 circumstances for commercial solicitation or other business
 2 purposes. The prohibition in this Section against using the
 3 computer tapes or computer discs or other electronic data
 4 processing information containing voter registration
 5 information for purposes of commercial solicitation or other
 6 business purposes shall be prospective only from the effective
 7 date of this amended Act of 1979. Any person who violates this
 8 provision shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

9 The State Board of Elections shall promulgate, by October
 10 1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure
 11 uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing
 12 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
 13 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for uniform
 14 medium, communications protocol and file structure to be
 15 employed by the election authorities of this State in the
 16 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
 17 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
 18 of voter registration information shall comply with such
 19 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

20 If the applicant for registration was last registered in
 21 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
 22 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former
 23 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
 24 following form:

25 To the County Clerk of County, Illinois.

26 To the Election Commission of the City of, Illinois.

27 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
 28 (city) and that my residence was Having moved out of your
 29 (county), (city), I hereby authorize you to cancel that
 30 registration in your office.

31 Dated at, Illinois, on (insert date).

32

33 (Signature of Voter)

34 Attest, Clerk, Election Commission of the City of.....,

1 Illinois.

2 The cancellation certificate shall be mailed immediately
3 by the clerk of the Election Commission to the county clerk,
4 (or Election Commission as the case may be) where the applicant
5 was formerly registered. Receipt of such certificate shall be
6 full authority for cancellation of any previous registration.

7 (Source: P.A. 92-465, eff. 1-1-02; 92-816, eff. 8-21-02;
8 93-574, eff. 8-21-03; 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

9 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
10 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
11 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
12 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
13 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
14 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
15 Public Act.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law."