

# SB2081



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB2081

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act  
10 ILCS 5/1A-30 new

Creates the State Employee Proof of Citizenship Act. Specifies proof of citizenship necessary to begin State employment. Amends the Election Code. Specifies the proof of citizenship necessary to register to vote and requires presentation of identification documents when a person votes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning citizenship.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the State  
5 Employee Proof of Citizenship Act.

6 Section 5. Proof of citizenship for State employment. No  
7 person may begin State employment on or after the effective  
8 date of this Act without providing the employing State officer  
9 or agency satisfactory proof of United States citizenship.  
10 Satisfactory proof of citizenship consists of those forms of  
11 proof enumerated in subsection (b) of Section 1A-30 of the  
12 Election Code.

13 Section 90. The Election Code is amended by adding Section  
14 1A-30 as follows:

15 (10 ILCS 5/1A-30 new)

16 Sec. 1A-30. Citizenship.

17 (a) In addition to the other requirements of this Code,  
18 each voter registration application must include a statement  
19 that the applicant shall submit evidence of United States  
20 citizenship with the application and that the registrar shall  
21 reject the application if no evidence of citizenship is  
22 attached.

23 (b) The election authority shall reject any application for  
24 registration that is not accompanied by satisfactory evidence  
25 of United States citizenship. Satisfactory evidence of  
26 citizenship shall include any of the following:

27 (1) The number of the applicant's driver license or  
28 non-driver identification card issued after October 1,  
29 1996 by the Secretary of State or the equivalent  
30 governmental agency of another state within the United

1 States if the agency indicates on the applicant's driver  
2 license or non-driver identification card that the person  
3 has provided satisfactory proof of United States  
4 citizenship.

5 (2) A legible photocopy of the applicant's birth  
6 certificate that verifies citizenship to the satisfaction  
7 of the election authority.

8 (3) A legible photocopy of pertinent pages of the  
9 applicant's United States passport identifying the  
10 applicant and the applicant's passport number or  
11 presentation to the election authority of the applicant's  
12 United States passport.

13 (4) A presentation to the election authority of the  
14 applicant's United States naturalization documents or the  
15 number of the certificate of naturalization. If only the  
16 number of the certificate of naturalization is provided,  
17 the applicant shall not be included in the registration  
18 rolls until the number of the certificate of naturalization  
19 is verified with the United States Immigration and  
20 Naturalization Service by the election authority.

21 (5) Other documents or methods of proof that are  
22 established pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control  
23 Act of 1986.

24 (6) The applicant's Bureau of Indian Affairs card  
25 number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment  
26 number.

27 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, any  
28 person who is registered in this State on the effective date of  
29 this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly is deemed to  
30 have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship and shall  
31 not be required to resubmit evidence of citizenship unless the  
32 person is changing voter registration from one election  
33 jurisdiction to another.

34 (d) For the purposes of this Section, proof of voter  
35 registration from another state or election jurisdiction in  
36 this State is not satisfactory evidence of citizenship.

1       (e) A person who changes address within an election  
2 jurisdiction shall not be required to submit evidence of  
3 citizenship. After citizenship has been demonstrated to the  
4 election authority, the person is not required to resubmit  
5 satisfactory evidence of citizenship in that election  
6 jurisdiction.

7       (f) After a person has submitted satisfactory evidence of  
8 citizenship, the election authority shall indicate this  
9 information in the person's permanent voter file. After 2 years  
10 the election authority may destroy all documents that were  
11 submitted as evidence of citizenship.

12       (g) When requesting a ballot at a polling place or as an  
13 absentee voter, each voter shall present one form of  
14 identification that bears the name, address, and photograph of  
15 the elector or 2 different forms of identification that bear  
16 the name and address of the elector.