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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4037

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4037 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Section 19A-15 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

7 Sec. 19A-15. Period for early voting; hours.

8 (a) The period for early voting by personal appearance
9 begins the 22nd day preceding a general primary, consolidated
10 primary, consolidated, or general election and extends through
11 the 5th day before election day.

12 (b) A permanent polling place for early voting must remain
13 open for at least 8 hours a day on weekdays (including holidays
14 occurring on weekdays) and at least 6 hours on each weekend
15 other than the final weekend of early voting. A during the
16 hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on

1 ~~weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and~~
2 ~~holidays; except that, in addition to the hours required by~~
3 ~~this subsection, a permanent early voting polling place~~
4 ~~designated by an election authority under subsection (c) of~~
5 ~~Section 19A-10 must remain open for a total of at least 8 hours~~
6 ~~on any holiday during the early voting period and a total of at~~
7 ~~least 14 hours on the final weekend during the early voting~~
8 ~~period.~~

9 (c) Any election authority that does not open a permanent
10 polling place under Section 19A-10 shall provide early voting
11 at the office of the election authority during regular office
12 hours. In addition, the election authority shall provide at
13 least 4 additional hours on the final weekend of early voting
14 before any general primary election or general election.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-637, eff. 1-1-10.)

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