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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1591

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1591 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 4-6.2, 5-16.2, and 6-50.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-6.2)

7 Sec. 4-6.2. (a) The county clerk shall appoint all
8 municipal and township or road district clerks or their duly
9 authorized deputies as deputy registrars who may accept the
10 registration of all qualified residents of the State.

11 The county clerk shall appoint all precinct
12 committeepersons in the county as deputy registrars who may
13 accept the registration of any qualified resident of the State,
14 except during the 27 days preceding an election.

15 The election authority shall appoint as deputy registrars a
16 reasonable number of employees of the Secretary of State

1 located at driver's license examination stations and
2 designated to the election authority by the Secretary of State
3 who may accept the registration of any qualified residents of
4 the State at any such driver's license examination stations.
5 The appointment of employees of the Secretary of State as
6 deputy registrars shall be made in the manner provided in
7 Section 2-105 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

8 The county clerk shall appoint each of the following named
9 persons as deputy registrars upon the written request of such
10 persons:

11 1. The chief librarian, or a qualified person
12 designated by the chief librarian, of any public library
13 situated within the election jurisdiction, who may accept
14 the registrations of any qualified resident of the State,
15 at such library.

16 2. The principal, or a qualified person designated by
17 the principal, of any high school, elementary school, or
18 vocational school situated within the election
19 jurisdiction, who may accept the registrations of any
20 qualified resident of the State, at such school. The county
21 clerk shall notify every principal and vice-principal of
22 each high school, elementary school, and vocational school
23 situated within the election jurisdiction of their
24 eligibility to serve as deputy registrars and offer
25 training courses for service as deputy registrars at
26 conveniently located facilities at least 4 months prior to

1 every election.

2 3. The president, or a qualified person designated by
3 the president, of any university, college, community
4 college, academy or other institution of learning situated
5 within the election jurisdiction, who may accept the
6 registrations of any resident of the State, at such
7 university, college, community college, academy or
8 institution.

9 4. A duly elected or appointed official of a bona fide
10 labor organization, or a reasonable number of qualified
11 members designated by such official, who may accept the
12 registrations of any qualified resident of the State.

13 5. A duly elected or appointed official of a bonafide
14 State civic organization, as defined and determined by rule
15 of the State Board of Elections, or qualified members
16 designated by such official, who may accept the
17 registration of any qualified resident of the State. In
18 determining the number of deputy registrars that shall be
19 appointed, the county clerk shall consider the population
20 of the jurisdiction, the size of the organization, the
21 geographic size of the jurisdiction, convenience for the
22 public, the existing number of deputy registrars in the
23 jurisdiction and their location, the registration
24 activities of the organization and the need to appoint
25 deputy registrars to assist and facilitate the
26 registration of non-English speaking individuals. In no

1 event shall a county clerk fix an arbitrary number
2 applicable to every civic organization requesting
3 appointment of its members as deputy registrars. The State
4 Board of Elections shall by rule provide for certification
5 of bonafide State civic organizations. Such appointments
6 shall be made for a period not to exceed 2 years,
7 terminating on the first business day of the month
8 following the month of the general election, and shall be
9 valid for all periods of voter registration as provided by
10 this Code during the terms of such appointments.

11 6. The Director of Healthcare and Family Services, or a
12 reasonable number of employees designated by the Director
13 and located at public aid offices, who may accept the
14 registration of any qualified resident of the county at any
15 such public aid office.

16 7. The Director of the Illinois Department of
17 Employment Security, or a reasonable number of employees
18 designated by the Director and located at unemployment
19 offices, who may accept the registration of any qualified
20 resident of the county at any such unemployment office.

21 8. The president of any corporation as defined by the
22 Business Corporation Act of 1983, or a reasonable number of
23 employees designated by such president, who may accept the
24 registrations of any qualified resident of the State.

25 If the request to be appointed as deputy registrar is
26 denied, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after the date

1 the request is submitted, provide the affected individual or
2 organization with written notice setting forth the specific
3 reasons or criteria relied upon to deny the request to be
4 appointed as deputy registrar.

5 The county clerk may appoint as many additional deputy
6 registrars as he considers necessary. The county clerk shall
7 appoint such additional deputy registrars in such manner that
8 the convenience of the public is served, giving due
9 consideration to both population concentration and area. Some
10 of the additional deputy registrars shall be selected so that
11 there are an equal number from each of the 2 major political
12 parties in the election jurisdiction. The county clerk, in
13 appointing an additional deputy registrar, shall make the
14 appointment from a list of applicants submitted by the Chairman
15 of the County Central Committee of the applicant's political
16 party. A Chairman of a County Central Committee shall submit a
17 list of applicants to the county clerk by November 30 of each
18 year. The county clerk may require a Chairman of a County
19 Central Committee to furnish a supplemental list of applicants.

20 Deputy registrars may accept registrations at any time
21 other than the 27 day period preceding an election. All persons
22 appointed as deputy registrars shall be registered voters
23 within the county and shall take and subscribe to the following
24 oath or affirmation:

25 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I
26 will support the Constitution of the United States, and the

1 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will
 2 faithfully discharge the duties of the office of deputy
 3 registrar to the best of my ability and that I will register no
 4 person nor cause the registration of any person except upon his
 5 personal application before me.

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 7 (Signature Deputy Registrar)"

8 This oath shall be administered by the county clerk, or by
 9 one of his deputies, or by any person qualified to take
 10 acknowledgement of deeds and shall immediately thereafter be
 11 filed with the county clerk.

12 Appointments of deputy registrars under this Section,
 13 except precinct committeemen, shall be for 2-year terms,
 14 commencing on December 1 following the general election of each
 15 even-numbered year; except that the terms of the initial
 16 appointments shall be until December 1st following the next
 17 general election. Appointments of precinct committeemen shall
 18 be for 2-year terms commencing on the date of the county
 19 convention following the general primary at which they were
 20 elected. The county clerk shall issue a certificate of
 21 appointment to each deputy registrar, and shall maintain in his
 22 office for public inspection a list of the names of all
 23 appointees.

24 (b) The county clerk shall be responsible for training all
 25 deputy registrars appointed pursuant to subsection (a), at
 26 times and locations reasonably convenient for both the county

1 clerk and such appointees. The county clerk shall be
2 responsible for certifying and supervising all deputy
3 registrars appointed pursuant to subsection (a). Deputy
4 registrars appointed under subsection (a) shall be subject to
5 removal for cause.

6 (c) Completed registration materials under the control of
7 deputy registrars, appointed pursuant to subsection (a), shall
8 be returned to the appointing election authority within 7 days,
9 except that completed registration materials received by the
10 deputy registrars during the period between the 35th and 28th
11 day preceding an election shall be returned by the deputy
12 registrars to the appointing election authority within 48 hours
13 after receipt thereof. The completed registration materials
14 received by the deputy registrars on the 28th day preceding an
15 election shall be returned by the deputy registrars within 24
16 hours after receipt thereof. Unused materials shall be returned
17 by deputy registrars appointed pursuant to paragraph 4 of
18 subsection (a), not later than the next working day following
19 the close of registration.

20 (d) The county clerk or board of election commissioners, as
21 the case may be, must provide any additional forms requested by
22 any deputy registrar regardless of the number of unaccounted
23 registration forms the deputy registrar may have in his or her
24 possession.

25 (e) No deputy registrar shall engage in any electioneering
26 or the promotion of any cause during the performance of his or

1 her duties.

2 (f) The county clerk shall not be criminally or civilly
3 liable for the acts or omissions of any deputy registrar. Such
4 deputy registrars shall not be deemed to be employees of the
5 county clerk.

6 (g) Completed registration materials returned by deputy
7 registrars for persons residing outside the county shall be
8 transmitted by the county clerk within 2 days after receipt to
9 the election authority of the person's election jurisdiction of
10 residence.

11 (h) Notwithstanding any collective bargaining agreement,
12 while registering voters as a deputy registrar or assisting
13 persons in completing mail-in voter registration applications,
14 a person may not wear or have within the view of a prospective
15 voter any button, lapel pin, bumper sticker, or other item that
16 expresses support for or opposition to (i) a candidate, as
17 defined in Article 9, for State, federal, or local office or
18 (ii) a referendum question.

19 (Source: P.A. 94-645, eff. 8-22-05; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

20 (10 ILCS 5/5-16.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-16.2)

21 Sec. 5-16.2. (a) The county clerk shall appoint all
22 municipal and township clerks or their duly authorized deputies
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24 qualified residents of the State.

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22 the principal, of any high school, elementary school, or
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1 Sec. 6-50.2. (a) The board of election commissioners shall
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16 (Signature of Registration Officer)"

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18 the commissioners or by the executive director or by some
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