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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2791

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2791 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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-45 of the
12 Election Code.

13 Section 80. The Election Code is amended by adding Section
14 1A-45 as follows:

1 (10 ILCS 5/1A-45 new)

2 Sec. 1A-45. Citizenship.

3 (a) In addition to the other requirements of this Code,
4 each voter registration application must include a statement
5 that the applicant shall submit evidence of United States
6 citizenship with the application and that the registrar shall
7 reject the application if no evidence of citizenship is
8 attached.

9 (b) The election authority shall reject any application for
10 registration that is not accompanied by satisfactory evidence
11 of United States citizenship. Satisfactory evidence of
12 citizenship shall include any of the following:

13 (1) The number of the applicant's driver license or
14 non-driver identification card issued after October 1,
15 1996 by the Secretary of State or the equivalent
16 governmental agency of another state within the United
17 States if the agency indicates on the applicant's driver
18 license or non-driver identification card that the person
19 has provided satisfactory proof of United States
20 citizenship.

21 (2) A legible photocopy of the applicant's birth
22 certificate that verifies citizenship to the satisfaction
23 of the election authority.

24 (3) A legible photocopy of pertinent pages of the
25 applicant's United States passport identifying the
26 applicant and the applicant's passport number or

1 presentation to the election authority of the applicant's
2 United States passport.

3 (4) A presentation to the election authority of the
4 applicant's United States naturalization documents or the
5 number of the certificate of naturalization. If only the
6 number of the certificate of naturalization is provided,
7 the applicant shall not be included in the registration
8 rolls until the number of the certificate of naturalization
9 is verified with the United States Immigration and
10 Naturalization Service by the election authority.

11 (5) Other documents or methods of proof that are
12 established pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control
13 Act of 1986.

14 (6) The applicant's Bureau of Indian Affairs card
15 number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment
16 number.

17 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, any
18 person who is registered in this State on the effective date of
19 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly is deemed to
20 have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship and shall
21 not be required to resubmit evidence of citizenship unless the
22 person is changing voter registration from one election
23 jurisdiction to another.

24 (d) For the purposes of this Section, proof of voter
25 registration from another state or election jurisdiction in
26 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."