



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5171

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Mike Bost

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-16

from Ch. 46, par. 7-16

Amends the Election Code. Provides that an election authority shall, at least 46 days (now, 45 days) prior to the date of the primary election, have a sufficient number of ballots printed so that the ballots will be available for mailing 45 days prior to the primary election. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section
5 7-16 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-16) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-16)

7 Sec. 7-16. Each election authority in each county shall
8 prepare and cause to be printed the primary ballot of each
9 political party for each precinct in the election authority's
10 ~~his~~ respective jurisdiction.

11 The election authority shall, at least 46 ~~45~~ days prior to
12 the date of the primary election, have a sufficient number of
13 ballots printed so that such ballots will be available for
14 mailing 45 days prior to the primary election to persons who
15 have filed application for a ballot under the provisions of
16 Article 20 of this Act.

17 (Source: P.A. 80-1469.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.