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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3338

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3338 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 1-4 and 25-7 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 1-4)
7 Sec. 1-4.

8 (a) In any case in which this Act prescribes a period of
9 time within which petitions for nomination must be filed, the
10 office in which petitions must be filed shall remain open for
11 the receipt of such petitions until 5:00 P.M. on the last day
12 of the filing period.

13 (b) For the 2013 consolidated election period, an election
14 authority or local election official shall accept until 104
15 days before the election at which candidates are to be on the
16 ballot any petitions for nomination or certificate of

1 nomination required by this Code to be filed no earlier than
2 113 and no later than 106 days before the consolidated
3 election. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, for
4 purposes of this subsection (b) only, signatures and circulator
5 statements on petitions for nomination filed with an election
6 authority or local election official on the final day for
7 filing petitions for nomination shall not be deemed invalid for
8 the sole reason that the petitions were circulated between 90
9 and 92 days before the last day for filing petitions.

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

11 (10 ILCS 5/25-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 25-7)
12 Sec. 25-7.

13 (a) When any vacancy shall occur in the office of
14 representative in congress from this state more than 180 days
15 before the next general election, the Governor shall issue a
16 writ of election within 5 days after the occurrence of that
17 vacancy to the county clerks of the several counties in the
18 district where the vacancy exists, appointing a day within 115
19 days of issuance of the writ to hold a special election to fill
20 such vacancy.

21 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this Section or any
22 other law to the contrary, a special election to fill a vacancy
23 in the office of representative in congress occurring less than
24 60 days following the 2012 general election shall be held as
25 provided in this subsection (b). A special primary election

1 shall be held on February 26, 2013, and a special election
2 shall be held on April 9, 2013.

3 Except as provided in this subsection (b), the provisions
4 of Article 7 of this Code are applicable to petitions for the
5 special primary election and special election. Petitions for
6 nomination in accordance with Article 7 shall be filed in the
7 principal office of the State Board of Elections not more than
8 54 and not less than 50 days prior to the date of the special
9 primary election, excluding Saturday and Sunday. Petitions for
10 the nomination of independent candidates and candidates of new
11 political parties shall be filed in the principal office of the
12 State Board of Elections not more than 68 and not less than 64
13 days prior to the date of the special election, excluding
14 Saturday and Sunday.

15 Except as provided in this subsection, the State Board of
16 Elections shall have authority to establish, in conjunction
17 with the impacted election authorities, an election calendar
18 for the special election and special primary.

19 If an election authority is unable to have a sufficient
20 number of ballots printed so that ballots will be available for
21 mailing at least 46 days prior to the special primary election
22 or special election to persons who have filed an application
23 for a ballot under the provisions of Article 20 of this Code,
24 the election authority shall, no later than 45 days prior to
25 each election, mail to each of those persons a Special Write-in
26 Absentee Voter's Blank Ballot in accordance with Section

1 16-5.01 of this Code. The election authority shall advise those
2 persons that the names of candidates to be nominated or elected
3 shall be available on the election authority's website and
4 shall provide a phone number the person may call to request the
5 names of the candidates for nomination or election.

6 (Source: P.A. 78-781.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.".