



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

SB1548

Introduced 2/13/2013, by Sen. Andy Manar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1-11

Amends the Election Code. Provides that each election authority shall conduct early voting in a high traffic location on the campus of a community college within the election authority's jurisdiction. Provides that provisions requiring early voting at public universities apply in all election years (instead of 2012 only), and eliminates the repeal of those provisions. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 1-11 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1-11)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on May 31, 2013)

8 Sec. 1-11. Public university and community college voting.
9 ~~Each For the 2012 general election, each~~ appropriate election
10 authority shall, in addition to the early voting conducted at
11 locations otherwise required by law, conduct early voting in a
12 high traffic location on the campus of a community college or
13 public university within the election authority's
14 jurisdiction. For the purposes of this Section, "public
15 university" means the University of Illinois at its campuses in
16 Urbana-Champaign and Springfield, Southern Illinois University
17 at its campuses in Carbondale and Edwardsville, Eastern
18 Illinois University, Illinois State University, Northern
19 Illinois University, and Western Illinois University at its
20 campuses in Macomb and Moline. For the purposes of this
21 Section, "community college" has the meaning provided by
22 Section 1-2 of the Public Community College Act.

23 The voting required by this Section to be conducted on

1 campus must be conducted as otherwise required by Article 19A
2 of this Code. If an election authority has voting equipment
3 that can accommodate a ballot in every form required in the
4 election authority's jurisdiction, then the election authority
5 shall extend early voting under this Section to any registered
6 voter in the election authority's jurisdiction. However, if the
7 election authority does not have voting equipment that can
8 accommodate a ballot in every form required in the election
9 authority's jurisdiction, then the election authority may
10 limit early voting under this Section to registered voters in
11 precincts where the public university or community college is
12 located and precincts bordering the community college or
13 university. Each public university and community college shall
14 make the space available in a high traffic area for, and
15 cooperate and coordinate with the appropriate election
16 authority in, the implementation of this Section. ~~This Section~~
17 ~~is repealed on May 31, 2013.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 97-766, eff. 7-6-12.)

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