

SB1707



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1707

Introduced 2/15/2013, by Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5 new

Amends the Election Code. Requires the State Board of Elections to establish and maintain a system for online voter registration no later than January 1, 2015. 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 1A-16.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5 new)

7 Sec. 1A-16.5. Online registration.

8 (a) By January 1, 2015, the State Board of Elections shall
9 establish and maintain a system for online voter registration.
10 That system shall also permit a registered elector to apply for
11 changes to the elector's existing registration.

12 (b) The submission of an online application shall contain
13 all of the information that is required for a paper
14 application, except that the application shall require the
15 applicant to submit a digital signature. The State Board shall
16 adopt rules concerning the verification of digital signatures,
17 and may cross reference the digital signature with data or
18 information contained in any database administered by a State
19 agency or the federal government or any voter registration
20 database of another state.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.