

SB3569



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3569

Introduced 2/14/2014, by Sen. Daniel Biss

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-10.5 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a deviation from the requirements for petitions under this Code is minor or technical in nature and does not defeat the thrust, purpose, and effect of the Code or affect the intent to guarantee a fair and honest election, the defect in the petitions shall not render the petition invalid.

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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 adding Section
5 7-10.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10.5 new)

7 Sec. 7-10.5. Petition validity. Notwithstanding any
8 provision of law to the contrary, if a deviation from the
9 requirements for petitions under this Code is minor or
10 technical in nature and does not defeat the thrust, purpose,
11 and effect of the Code or affect the intent to guarantee a fair
12 and honest election, the defect in the petitions shall not
13 render the petition invalid.