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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1862

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1862 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 4-50, 5-50, and 6-100 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-50)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 98-1171)

8 Sec. 4-50. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
9 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
10 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and  
11 for change of address during the period from the close of  
12 registration for a primary or election and until the 3rd day  
13 before the primary or election, except that during the 2014  
14 general election the period shall extend until the polls close  
15 on election day. During this grace period, an unregistered  
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19 additional locations specifically designated for the purpose  
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21 authority may allow grace period voting by mail only if the  
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24 similar to voting under Article 19.

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22 the ballots were opened.

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11 other sites on election day at the following sites: (i) the  
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13 each municipality where 20% or more of the county's residents  
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19 early voting sites.

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22 (10 ILCS 5/5-50)

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8 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
9 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
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