



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3145

by Rep. Carol A. Sente

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/3-6

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person who is 17 years old on the date of a consolidated primary election is qualified to vote at that primary if he or she will be 18 years old on the date of the immediately following regular election (now, general election). Effective immediately.

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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 3-6 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/3-6)

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

8 Sec. 3-6. Voting age. Notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law, a person who is 17 years old on the date of a  
10 consolidated primary election or general primary election and  
11 who is otherwise qualified to vote is qualified to vote at that  
12 primary, including voting an absentee, grace period, or early  
13 voting ballot with respect to that primary, if that person will  
14 be 18 years old on the date of the immediately following  
15 regular ~~general~~ election.

16 References in this Code and elsewhere to the requirement  
17 that a person must be 18 years old to vote shall be interpreted  
18 in accordance with this Section.

19 For the purposes of this Act, an individual who is 17 years  
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18 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
19 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
20 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
21 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
22 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
23 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
24 Public Act.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.