



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3368

by Rep. Deborah Conroy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/5-8.5 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that an individual who is 16 or 17 years of age may register to vote, and shall be deemed competent to execute and attest to any voter registration forms, with the registration held in abeyance by the appropriate election authority until such time as that individual attains the required age to vote. Provides that an individual that is 17 years old or older who is registered to vote in this State shall be eligible to serve as a deputy registrar. 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 adding Section  
5 5-8.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/5-8.5 new)

7 Sec. 5-8.5. Deputy registrar eligibility;  
8 pre-registration. Unless otherwise provided by law, an  
9 individual that is 17 years old or older who is registered to  
10 vote in this State shall be eligible to serve as a deputy  
11 registrar. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
12 contrary, an individual who is 16 or 17 years of age may  
13 register to vote, and shall be deemed competent to execute and  
14 attest to any voter registration forms, with the registration  
15 held in abeyance by the appropriate election authority until  
16 such time as that individual attains the required age to vote.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.