

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4699

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Internet Voting Commission Act. Creates a commission appointed by the legislative leaders to study and recommend to the General Assembly a system of voting via the Internet at elections in 2020 and thereafter. Abolishes the commission and repeals the Act January 1, 2018. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

HB4699

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AN ACT concerning elections.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
Internet Voting Commission Act.

6 Section 5. Commission created. The Internet Voting 7 Commission is created, consisting of 12 members of the General 8 Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate and 9 the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives 10 shall each appoint 3 legislative members.

11 The Internet Voting Commission shall study and recommend to 12 the General Assembly a system of voting via the Internet at 13 elections in 2020 and thereafter. The Internet system of voting 14 shall supplement and not replace existing voting systems.

The Commission shall designate a chairman from among its 15 16 number, shall meet as frequently as necessary at the call of the chair, and shall report its findings to the General 17 expeditiously as possible. 18 Assemblv as Commission 19 recommendations shall take effect upon the effective date of a 20 Public Act that enacts them.

21 Commission members shall receive no compensation but shall 22 be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their 23 duties from funds appropriated for that purpose. HB4699 - 2 - LRB099 17745 MLM 42107 b
1 The Commission is abolished January 1, 2018.
2 Section 10. Repeal. This Act is repealed January 1, 2018.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon4 becoming law.