

# HB5932



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5932

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-16.8

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall cross-reference the statewide voter registration database against the driver's license information kept by the Secretary of State at least 12 times each calendar year and shall share the findings with the election authorities. Effective immediately.

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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 changing Section  
5 1A-16.8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.8)

7 Sec. 1A-16.8. Automatic transfer of registration based  
8 upon information from the National Change of Address database  
9 and the Secretary of State's office. The State Board of  
10 Elections shall cross-reference the statewide voter  
11 registration database against the United States Postal  
12 Service's National Change of Address database twice each  
13 calendar year, April 15 and October 1 in odd-numbered years and  
14 April 15 and December 1 in even-numbered years, and shall share  
15 the findings with the election authorities. In addition, the  
16 State Board of Elections shall cross-reference the statewide  
17 voter registration database against the driver's license  
18 information kept by the Secretary of State at least 12 times  
19 each calendar year and shall share the findings with the  
20 election authorities. An election authority shall  
21 automatically register any voter who has moved into its  
22 jurisdiction from another jurisdiction in Illinois or has moved  
23 within its jurisdiction provided that:

1           (1) the election authority whose jurisdiction includes  
2           the new registration address provides the voter an  
3           opportunity to reject the change in registration address  
4           through a mailing, sent by non-forwardable mail, to the new  
5           registration address, and

6           (2) when the election authority whose jurisdiction  
7           includes the previous registration address is a different  
8           election authority, then that election authority provides  
9           the same opportunity through a mailing, sent by forwardable  
10          mail, to the previous registration address.

11          This change in registration shall trigger the same  
12          inter-jurisdictional or intra-jurisdictional workflows as if  
13          the voter completed a new registration card, including the  
14          cancellation of the voter's previous registration. Should the  
15          registration of a voter be changed from one address to another  
16          within the State and should the voter appear at the polls and  
17          offer to vote from the prior registration address, attesting  
18          that the prior registration address is the true current  
19          address, the voter, if confirmed by the election authority as  
20          having been registered at the prior registration address and  
21          canceled only by the process authorized by this Section, shall  
22          be issued a regular ballot, and the change of registration  
23          address shall be canceled. If the election authority is unable  
24          to immediately confirm the registration, the voter shall be  
25          issued a provisional ballot and the provisional ballot shall be  
26          counted.

1 (Source: P.A. 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)

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