

# HB5983



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5983

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/11-7

from Ch. 46, par. 11-7

Amends the Election Code. Provides that clustered precincts shall only have one set of election judges. 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 11-7 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/11-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 11-7)

7 Sec. 11-7. For the purpose of the conduct of any  
8 consolidated election, consolidated primary election, special  
9 municipal primary election or emergency referendum, an  
10 election authority may cluster up to four contiguous precincts  
11 as provided in this Section, which shall constitute a clustered  
12 voting zone. The common polling place for the clustered voting  
13 zone shall be located within the territory comprising the  
14 clustered precincts. Unless the election authority specifies a  
15 larger number, only one election judge shall be appointed for  
16 each of the precincts in each clustered voting zone.

17 The judges so appointed may not all be affiliated with the  
18 same political party.

19 The conduct of an election in a clustered voting zone shall  
20 be under the general supervision of all the judges of election  
21 designated to serve in the clustered voting zone. The  
22 designated judges may perform the duties of election judges for  
23 the entire clustered voting zone. However, the requirements of

1 Section 17-14 shall apply to voter assistance, the requirements  
2 of Section 24-10 shall apply to voter instruction, the  
3 requirement of Section 24A-10 shall apply to examination of  
4 vote by mail ballots, and any disputes as to entitlement to  
5 vote, challenges, counting of ballots or other matters  
6 pertaining directly to voting shall be decided by those  
7 designated judges appointed for the precinct in which the  
8 affected voter resides or the disputed vote is to be counted.

9 This Section does not apply to any elections in  
10 municipalities with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants.

11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
12 clustered precincts shall only have one set of election judges.

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

14 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
15 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
16 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
17 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
18 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
19 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
20 Public Act.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.