

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 and by adding Sections 4-8.5, 5-8.5, and 6-35.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/3-6)

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

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

20 For the purposes of this Act, an individual who is 17 years
21 of age and who will be 18 years of age on the date of the
22 general or consolidated election shall be deemed competent to
23 execute and attest to any voter registration forms. An

1 individual who is 17 years of age, will be 18 years of age on
2 the date of the immediately following general or consolidated
3 election, and is otherwise qualified to vote shall be deemed
4 eligible to circulate a nominating petition or a petition
5 proposing a public question

6 (Source: P.A. 98-51, eff. 1-1-14; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)

7 (10 ILCS 5/4-8.5 new)

8 Sec. 4-8.5. Deputy registrar eligibility. Unless otherwise
9 provided by law, an individual that is 17 years old or older
10 who is registered to vote in this State shall be eligible to
11 serve as a deputy registrar.

12 (10 ILCS 5/5-8.5 new)

13 Sec. 5-8.5. Deputy registrar eligibility. Unless otherwise
14 provided by law, an individual that is 17 years old or older
15 who is registered to vote in this State shall be eligible to
16 serve as a deputy registrar.

17 (10 ILCS 5/6-35.5 new)

18 Sec. 6-35.5. Deputy registrar eligibility. Unless
19 otherwise provided by law, an individual that is 17 years old
20 or older who is registered to vote in this State shall be
21 eligible to serve as a deputy registrar.

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