

1 AN ACT in relation to 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  
5 Section 7-10.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-10.2)

7 Sec. 7-10.2. Names of candidates; petition or  
8 certificate for nomination. In the designation of the name  
9 of a candidate on a petition for nomination or certificate of  
10 nomination the candidate's given name or names, initial or  
11 initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly  
12 known, or a combination thereof, may be used in addition to  
13 the candidate's surname. No other designation such as a title  
14 or degree, or nickname suggesting or implying possession of a  
15 title, degree or professional status, similar information  
16 may be used in connection with the candidate's surname,  
17 except that the title "Mrs." may be used in the case of a  
18 married woman.

19 (Source: P.A. 81-135.)