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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 224

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 224 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 4-8, 5-7, and 6-35 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-8)

7 Sec. 4-8. The county clerk shall provide a sufficient
8 number of blank forms for the registration of electors, which
9 shall be known as registration record cards and which shall
10 consist of loose leaf sheets or cards, of suitable size to
11 contain in plain writing and figures the data hereinafter
12 required thereon or shall consist of computer cards of suitable
13 nature to contain the data required thereon. The registration
14 record cards, which shall include an affidavit of registration
15 as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in duplicate.

16 The registration record card shall contain the following

1 and such other information as the county clerk may think it
2 proper to require for the identification of the applicant for
3 registration:

4 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first
5 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
6 for such middle name, if any.

7 Sex.

8 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue, or
9 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
10 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the lot
11 number, and such additional clear and definite description as
12 may be necessary to determine the exact location of the
13 dwelling of the applicant. Where the location cannot be
14 determined by street and number, then the section,
15 congressional township and range number may be used, or such
16 other description as may be necessary, including post-office
17 mailing address. In the case of a homeless individual, the
18 individual's voting residence that is his or her mailing
19 address shall be included on his or her registration record
20 card.

21 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and precinct.
22 This information shall be furnished by the applicant stating
23 the place or places where he resided and the dates during which
24 he resided in such place or places during the year next
25 preceding the date of the next ensuing election.

26 Nativity. The state or country in which the applicant was

1 born.

2 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or
3 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place, and date of
4 naturalization.

5 Date of application for registration, i.e., the day, month
6 and year when applicant presented himself for registration.

7 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

8 Physical disability of the applicant, if any, at the time
9 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

10 The county and state in which the applicant was last
11 registered.

12 Electronic mail address, if any.

13 Signature of voter. The applicant, after the registration
14 and in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of
15 registration shall be required to sign his or her name in ink
16 or digitized form to the affidavit on both the original and
17 duplicate registration record cards.

18 Signature of deputy registrar or officer of registration.

19 In case applicant is unable to sign his name, he may affix
20 his mark to the affidavit. In such case the officer empowered
21 to give the registration oath shall write a detailed
22 description of the applicant in the space provided on the back
23 or at the bottom of the card or sheet; and shall ask the
24 following questions and record the answers thereto:

25 Father's first name.

26 Mother's first name.

1 From what address did the applicant last register?

2 Reason for inability to sign name.

3 Each applicant for registration shall make an affidavit in
4 substantially the following form:

5 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

6 STATE OF ILLINOIS

7 COUNTY OF

8 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the
9 United States; that on the date of the next election I shall
10 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election
11 precinct in which I reside 30 days and that I intend that this
12 location shall be my residence; that I am fully qualified to
13 vote, and that the above statements are true.

14

15 (His or her signature or mark)

16 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

17

18 Signature of registration officer.

19 (To be signed in presence of registrant.)

20 Space shall be provided upon the face of each registration
21 record card for the notation of the voting record of the person
22 registered thereon.

23 Each registration record card shall be numbered according
24 to precincts, and may be serially or otherwise marked for
25 identification in such manner as the county clerk may

1 determine.

2 The registration cards shall be deemed public records and
3 shall be open to inspection during regular business hours,
4 except during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
5 On written request of any candidate or objector or any person
6 intending to object to a petition, the election authority shall
7 extend its hours for inspection of registration cards and other
8 records of the election authority during the period beginning
9 with the filing of petitions under Sections 7-10, 8-8, 10-6 or
10 28-3 and continuing through the termination of electoral board
11 hearings on any objections to petitions containing signatures
12 of registered voters in the jurisdiction of the election
13 authority. The extension shall be for a period of hours
14 sufficient to allow adequate opportunity for examination of the
15 records but the election authority is not required to extend
16 its hours beyond the period beginning at its normal opening for
17 business and ending at midnight. If the business hours are so
18 extended, the election authority shall post a public notice of
19 such extended hours. Registration record cards may also be
20 inspected, upon approval of the officer in charge of the cards,
21 during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
22 Registration record cards shall also be open to inspection by
23 certified judges and poll watchers and challengers at the
24 polling place on election day, but only to the extent necessary
25 to determine the question of the right of a person to vote or
26 to serve as a judge of election. At no time shall poll watchers

1 or challengers be allowed to physically handle the registration
2 record cards.

3 Updated copies of computer tapes or computer discs or other
4 electronic data processing information containing voter
5 registration information shall be furnished by the county clerk
6 within 10 days after December 15 and May 15 each year and
7 within 10 days after each registration period is closed to the
8 State Board of Elections in a form prescribed by the Board. For
9 the purposes of this Section, a registration period is closed
10 27 days before the date of any regular or special election.
11 Registration information shall include, but not be limited to,
12 the following information: name, sex, residence, telephone
13 number, if any, age, party affiliation, if applicable,
14 precinct, ward, township, county, and representative,
15 legislative and congressional districts. In the event of
16 noncompliance, the State Board of Elections is directed to
17 obtain compliance forthwith with this nondiscretionary duty of
18 the election authority by instituting legal proceedings in the
19 circuit court of the county in which the election authority
20 maintains the registration information. The costs of
21 furnishing updated copies of tapes or discs shall be paid at a
22 rate of \$.00034 per name of registered voters in the election
23 jurisdiction, but not less than \$50 per tape or disc and shall
24 be paid from appropriations made to the State Board of
25 Elections for reimbursement to the election authority for such
26 purpose. The State Board shall furnish copies of such tapes,

1 discs, other electronic data or compilations thereof to state
2 political committees registered pursuant to the Illinois
3 Campaign Finance Act or the Federal Election Campaign Act,
4 Illinois-licensed attorneys employed by public interest
5 organizations that have received an exemption under Section
6 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, and to governmental
7 entities, at their request and at a reasonable cost. To protect
8 the privacy and confidentiality of voter registration
9 information, the disclosure of electronic voter registration
10 records to any person or entity other than to a State or local
11 political committee, an Illinois-licensed attorney employed by
12 a public interest organization that has received an exemption
13 under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, and other
14 than to a governmental entity for a governmental purpose is
15 specifically prohibited except as follows: subject to security
16 measures adopted by the State Board of Elections which, at a
17 minimum, shall include the keeping of a catalog or database,
18 available for public view, including the name, address, and
19 telephone number of the person viewing the list as well as the
20 time of that viewing, any person may view the centralized
21 statewide voter registration list on a computer screen at the
22 Springfield office of the State Board of Elections, during
23 normal business hours other than during the 27 days before an
24 election, but the person viewing the list under this exception
25 may not print, duplicate, transmit, or alter the list. Copies
26 of the tapes, discs, or other electronic data shall be

1 furnished by the county clerk to local political committees,
2 Illinois-licensed attorneys employed by public interest
3 organizations that have received an exemption under Section
4 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, and governmental entities
5 at their request and at a reasonable cost. Reasonable cost of
6 the tapes, discs, et cetera for this purpose would be the cost
7 of duplication plus 15% for administration. The individual
8 representing a political committee requesting copies of such
9 tapes shall make a sworn affidavit that the information shall
10 be used only for bona fide political purposes, including by or
11 for candidates for office or incumbent office holders. The
12 Illinois-licensed attorney representing a public interest
13 organization that has received an exemption under Section
14 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code requesting copies of such
15 tapes shall make a sworn affidavit that the information shall
16 be used only for bona fide legal purposes, including the
17 protection of voting rights. Such tapes, discs or other
18 electronic data shall not be used under any circumstances by
19 any political committee or individuals for purposes of
20 commercial solicitation or other business purposes. If such
21 tapes contain information on county residents related to the
22 operations of county government in addition to registration
23 information, that information shall not be used under any
24 circumstances for commercial solicitation or other business
25 purposes. The prohibition in this Section against using the
26 computer tapes or computer discs or other electronic data

1 processing information containing voter registration
2 information for purposes of commercial solicitation or other
3 business purposes shall be prospective only from the effective
4 date of this amended Act of 1979. Any person who violates this
5 provision shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

6 The State Board of Elections shall promulgate, by October
7 1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure
8 uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing
9 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
10 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for uniform
11 medium, communications protocol and file structure to be
12 employed by the election authorities of this State in the
13 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
14 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
15 of voter registration information shall comply with such
16 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

17 If the applicant for registration was last registered in
18 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
19 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former
20 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
21 following form:

22 To the County Clerk of.... County, Illinois. (or)

23 To the Election Commission of the City of, Illinois.

24 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
25 (city) and that my residence was
26 Having moved out of your (county) (city), I hereby authorize

1 you to cancel said registration in your office.

2 Dated at, Illinois, on (insert date).

3

4 (Signature of Voter)

5 Attest:, County Clerk,

6 County, Illinois.

7 The cancellation certificate shall be mailed immediately
8 by the County Clerk to the County Clerk (or election commission
9 as the case may be) where the applicant was formerly
10 registered. Receipt of such certificate shall be full authority
11 for cancellation of any previous registration.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 10-1-13; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)

13 (10 ILCS 5/5-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-7)

14 Sec. 5-7. The county clerk shall provide a sufficient
15 number of blank forms for the registration of electors which
16 shall be known as registration record cards and which shall
17 consist of loose leaf sheets or cards, of suitable size to
18 contain in plain writing and figures the data hereinafter
19 required thereon or shall consist of computer cards of suitable
20 nature to contain the data required thereon. The registration
21 record cards, which shall include an affidavit of registration
22 as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in duplicate.

23 The registration record card shall contain the following
24 and such other information as the county clerk may think it
25 proper to require for the identification of the applicant for

1 registration:

2 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first
3 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
4 for such middle name, if any.

5 Sex.

6 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue, or
7 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
8 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the lot
9 number, and such additional clear and definite description as
10 may be necessary to determine the exact location of the
11 dwelling of the applicant, including post-office mailing
12 address. In the case of a homeless individual, the individual's
13 voting residence that is his or her mailing address shall be
14 included on his or her registration record card.

15 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the
16 precinct. Which questions may be answered by the applicant
17 stating, in excess of 30 days in the State and in excess of 30
18 days in the precinct.

19 Nativity. The State or country in which the applicant was
20 born.

21 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or
22 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place and date of
23 naturalization.

24 Date of application for registration, i.e., the day, month
25 and year when applicant presented himself for registration.

26 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

1 Physical disability of the applicant, if any, at the time
2 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

3 The county and state in which the applicant was last
4 registered.

5 Electronic mail address, if any.

6 Signature of voter. The applicant, after the registration
7 and in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of
8 registration shall be required to sign his or her name in ink
9 or digitized form to the affidavit on the original and
10 duplicate registration record card.

11 Signature of Deputy Registrar.

12 In case applicant is unable to sign his name, he may affix
13 his mark to the affidavit. In such case the officer empowered
14 to give the registration oath shall write a detailed
15 description of the applicant in the space provided at the
16 bottom of the card or sheet; and shall ask the following
17 questions and record the answers thereto:

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20 From what address did you last register?

21 Reason for inability to sign name.

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23 substantially the following form:

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25 State of Illinois)

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1 County of)

2 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the
3 United States; that on the date of the next election I shall
4 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election
5 precinct in which I reside 30 days; that I am fully qualified
6 to vote. That I intend that this location shall be my residence
7 and that the above statements are true.

8

9 (His or her signature or mark)

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

11

12 Signature of Registration Officer.

13 (To be signed in presence of Registrant.)

14 Space shall be provided upon the face of each registration
15 record card for the notation of the voting record of the person
16 registered thereon.

17 Each registration record card shall be numbered according
18 to towns and precincts, wards, cities and villages, as the case
19 may be, and may be serially or otherwise marked for
20 identification in such manner as the county clerk may
21 determine.

22 The registration cards shall be deemed public records and
23 shall be open to inspection during regular business hours,
24 except during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
25 On written request of any candidate or objector or any person

1 intending to object to a petition, the election authority shall
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1 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, and to governmental
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4 information, the disclosure of electronic voter registration
5 records to any person or entity other than to a State or local
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7 a public interest organization that has received an exemption
8 under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, and other
9 than to a governmental entity for a governmental purpose is
10 specifically prohibited except as follows: subject to security
11 measures adopted by the State Board of Elections which, at a
12 minimum, shall include the keeping of a catalog or database,
13 available for public view, including the name, address, and
14 telephone number of the person viewing the list as well as the
15 time of that viewing, any person may view the centralized
16 statewide voter registration list on a computer screen at the
17 Springfield office of the State Board of Elections, during
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19 election, but the person viewing the list under this exception
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 4 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
 5 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for uniform
 6 medium, communications protocol and file structure to be
 7 employed by the election authorities of this State in the
 8 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
 9 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
 10 of voter registration information shall comply with such
 11 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

12 If the applicant for registration was last registered in
 13 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
 14 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former
 15 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
 16 following form:

17 To the County Clerk of County, Illinois. To the Election
 18 Commission of the City of, Illinois.

19 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
 20 (city) and that my residence was

21 Having moved out of your (county) (city), I hereby
 22 authorize you to cancel said registration in your office.

23 Dated at Illinois, on (insert date).

24
 25 (Signature of Voter)

26 Attest, County Clerk, County, Illinois.

1 The cancellation certificate shall be mailed immediately
2 by the county clerk to the county clerk (or election commission
3 as the case may be) where the applicant was formerly
4 registered. Receipt of such certificate shall be full authority
5 for cancellation of any previous registration.

6 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 10-1-13; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)

7 (10 ILCS 5/6-35) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-35)

8 Sec. 6-35. The Boards of Election Commissioners shall
9 provide a sufficient number of blank forms for the registration
10 of electors which shall be known as registration record cards
11 and which shall consist of loose leaf sheets or cards, of
12 suitable size to contain in plain writing and figures the data
13 hereinafter required thereon or shall consist of computer cards
14 of suitable nature to contain the data required thereon. The
15 registration record cards, which shall include an affidavit of
16 registration as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in
17 duplicate. The duplicate of which may be a carbon copy of the
18 original or a copy of the original made by the use of other
19 method or material used for making simultaneous true copies or
20 duplications.

21 The registration record card shall contain the following
22 and such other information as the Board of Election
23 Commissioners may think it proper to require for the
24 identification of the applicant for registration:

25 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first

1 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
2 for such middle name, if any.

3 Sex.

4 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue, or
5 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
6 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the lot
7 number, and such additional clear and definite description as
8 may be necessary to determine the exact location of the
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16 born.

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21 and year when the applicant presented himself for registration.

22 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

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24 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

25 The county and state in which the applicant was last
26 registered.

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3 in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of
4 registration shall be required to sign his or her name in ink
5 or digitized form to the affidavit on both the original and the
6 duplicate registration record card.

7 Signature of deputy registrar.

8 In case applicant is unable to sign his name, he may affix
9 his mark to the affidavit. In such case the registration
10 officer shall write a detailed description of the applicant in
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25 United States, that on the day of the next election I shall
26 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election

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2 residence; that I am fully qualified to vote, and that the
3 above statements are true.

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6 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

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3 affiliation, if applicable, precinct, ward, township, county,
4 and representative, legislative and congressional districts.

5 In the event of noncompliance, the State Board of Elections is
6 directed to obtain compliance forthwith with this
7 nondiscretionary duty of the election authority by instituting
8 legal proceedings in the circuit court of the county in which
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26 political committee, an Illinois-licensed attorney employed by

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12 normal business hours other than during the 27 days before an
13 election, but the person viewing the list under this exception
14 may not print, duplicate, transmit, or alter the list. Copies
15 of the tapes, discs or other electronic data shall be furnished
16 by the Board of Election Commissioners to local political
17 committees, Illinois-licensed attorneys employed by public
18 interest organizations that have received an exemption under
19 Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, and governmental
20 entities at their request and at a reasonable cost. Reasonable
21 cost of the tapes, discs, et cetera for this purpose would be
22 the cost of duplication plus 15% for administration. The
23 individual representing a political committee requesting
24 copies of such tapes shall make a sworn affidavit that the
25 information shall be used only for bona fide political
26 purposes, including by or for candidates for office or

1 incumbent office holders. The Illinois-licensed attorney
2 representing a public interest organization that has received
3 an exemption under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
4 requesting copies of such tapes shall make a sworn affidavit
5 that the information shall be used only for bona fide legal
6 purposes, including the protection of voting rights. Such
7 tapes, discs or other electronic data shall not be used under
8 any circumstances by any political committee or individuals for
9 purposes of commercial solicitation or other business
10 purposes. If such tapes contain information on county residents
11 related to the operations of county government in addition to
12 registration information, that information shall not be used
13 under any circumstances for commercial solicitation or other
14 business purposes. The prohibition in this Section against
15 using the computer tapes or computer discs or other electronic
16 data processing information containing voter registration
17 information for purposes of commercial solicitation or other
18 business purposes shall be prospective only from the effective
19 date of this amended Act of 1979. Any person who violates this
20 provision shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

21 The State Board of Elections shall promulgate, by October
22 1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure
23 uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing
24 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
25 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for uniform
26 medium, communications protocol and file structure to be

1 employed by the election authorities of this State in the
 2 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
 3 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
 4 of voter registration information shall comply with such
 5 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

6 If the applicant for registration was last registered in
 7 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
 8 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former
 9 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
 10 following form:

11 To the County Clerk of County, Illinois.

12 To the Election Commission of the City of, Illinois.

13 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
 14 (city) and that my residence was, Having moved out of your
 15 (county), (city), I hereby authorize you to cancel that
 16 registration in your office.

17 Dated at, Illinois, on (insert date).

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19 (Signature of Voter)

20 Attest, Clerk, Election Commission of the City of.....,
 21 Illinois.

22 The cancellation certificate shall be mailed immediately
 23 by the clerk of the Election Commission to the county clerk,
 24 (or Election Commission as the case may be) where the applicant
 25 was formerly registered. Receipt of such certificate shall be
 26 full authority for cancellation of any previous registration.

1 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 10-1-13; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)".