



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB2925

Introduced 1/26/2024, by Sen. Ram Villivalam

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-16.10 new  
10 ILCS 5/1A-16.11 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person who is qualified to register to vote, who currently holds an authentic Illinois driver's license or State identification card issued by the Secretary of State, and who is not making any application for a driver's license or identification card may make application to register to vote at Secretary of State driver services facilities or Secretary of State mobile events. Sets forth provisions concerning applications for online voter registration. Provides that the Office of the Secretary of State may coordinate with each United States District Court in Illinois for a representative of the Secretary of State to offer voter registration information, provide voter registration applications, and collect completed voter registration applications, including electronic voter registration applications, from all eligible citizens after a judicial naturalization ceremony, to the extent allowed by the United States District Court presiding over the naturalization.

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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 adding Sections  
5 1A-16.10 and 1A-16.11 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.10 new)

7 Sec. 1A-16.10. Electronic voter registration; Secretary of  
8 State.

9 (a) A person who is qualified to register to vote, who  
10 currently holds an authentic Illinois driver's license or  
11 State identification card issued by the Secretary of State,  
12 and who is not making any application for a driver's license or  
13 identification card may make application to register to vote  
14 at Secretary of State driver services facilities or Secretary  
15 of State mobile events. Voter registration of a person making  
16 application for a driver's license or identification card  
17 shall be conducted pursuant to Section 1A-16.1.

18 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
19 who is qualified to register to vote and who holds an authentic  
20 Illinois driver's license or State identification card issued  
21 by the Secretary of State may submit an application to  
22 register to vote electronically on a website maintained by the  
23 Secretary of State.

1       (c) A voter registration application submitted pursuant to  
2 this Section shall be electronically transmitted by the  
3 Secretary of State to the State Board of Elections and shall  
4 contain the same information the Secretary of State transmits  
5 to the State Board of Elections for voter registration  
6 applications submitted pursuant to Section 1A-16.1.

7       (d) For an applicant's registration or change in  
8 registration to be accepted, the applicant shall mark the box  
9 associated with the following statement included as part of  
10 the online voter registration application:

11               "By clicking on the box below, I swear or affirm all of  
12 the following:

13               (1) I am the person whose name and identifying  
14 information is provided on this form, and I desire to  
15 register to vote in the State of Illinois.

16               (2) All the information I have provided on this form  
17 is true and correct as of the date I am submitting this  
18 form.

19               (3) I authorize the Secretary of State to transmit  
20 this application and my signature that is on file with the  
21 Secretary of State to the State Board of Elections and  
22 understand that such signature will be used by my local  
23 election authority on this online voter registration  
24 application for admission as an elector as if I had signed  
25 this form personally."

26       (e) The Secretary of State shall implement the provisions

1 of this Section no later than January 1, 2026.

2 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.11 new)

3 Sec. 1A-16.11. Naturalization ceremony registration.

4 (a) The Office of the Secretary of State may coordinate  
5 with each United States District Court in Illinois for a  
6 representative of the Secretary of State to offer voter  
7 registration information, provide voter registration  
8 applications, and collect completed voter registration  
9 applications, including electronic voter registration  
10 applications, from all eligible citizens after a judicial  
11 naturalization ceremony, to the extent allowed by the United  
12 States District Court presiding over the naturalization  
13 ceremony.

14 (b) The Secretary of State may adopt rules to implement  
15 this Section.