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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2133

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2133, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Sections  
6 4-50, 5-50, and 6-100 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/4-50 new)

8 Sec. 4-50. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
9 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
10 until January 1, 2005 may and on and after January 1, 2005  
11 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters  
12 during the period from the close of registration for a primary  
13 or election and until the 14th day before the primary or  
14 election. During this grace period, an unregistered qualified  
15 elector may register to vote in person in the office of the  
16 election authority or at a voter registration location  
17 specifically designated for this purpose by the election  
18 authority. A registered voter may submit a change of address  
19 form during this period as well. The election authority shall  
20 register that individual in the manner provided by law.

21 If a voter who registers during this grace period wishes to  
22 vote at the first election or primary occurring after the grace  
23 period, he or she must do so by absentee ballot, either in  
24 person or by mail at the discretion of the election authority.

1 (10 ILCS 5/5-50 new)

2 Sec. 5-50. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
3 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
4 until January 1, 2005 may and on and after January 1, 2005  
5 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters  
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14 register that individual in the manner provided by law.

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16 vote at the first election or primary occurring after the grace  
17 period, he or she must do so by absentee ballot, either in  
18 person or by mail at the discretion of the election authority.

19 (10 ILCS 5/6-100 new)

20 Sec. 6-100. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
21 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
22 until January 1, 2005 may and on and after January 1, 2005  
23 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters  
24 during the period from the close of registration for a primary  
25 or election and until the 14th day before the primary or  
26 election. During this grace period, an unregistered qualified  
27 elector may register to vote in person in the office of the  
28 election authority or at a voter registration location  
29 specifically designated for this purpose by the election  
30 authority. A registered voter may submit a change of address  
31 form during this period as well. The election authority shall  
32 register that individual in the manner provided by law.

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2 vote at the first election or primary occurring after the grace  
3 period, he or she must do so by absentee ballot, either in  
4 person or by mail at the discretion of the election  
5 authority.".

6       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law."