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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 227

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 227 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Sections
5 4-105, 5-105, and 6-105 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-105 new)

7 Sec. 4-105. Registration of persons under 18.
8 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Code, a
9 16-year-old or 17-year-old may register to vote, even though he
10 or she is ineligible to vote until he or she reaches the age of
11 18. Election authorities must accept voter registration
12 applications from 16-year-old and 17-year-old citizens who are
13 otherwise qualified to vote but for their age, even though they
14 may truthfully declare on their registration application that
15 they are not yet 18 as of the date of the next election.
16 Election authorities may, but need not, include the
17 registration materials of a 16-year-old or 17-year-old
18 registrant in the precinct book in elections that occur before
19 he or she is eligible to vote, but if they do, the election
20 authorities must clearly indicate that the citizen is
21 ineligible to vote in the election. The Secretary of State and
22 State agencies must offer voter registration, when providing
23 voter registration as specified in this Code, to 16-year-old
24 and 17-year-old citizens who are otherwise qualified to vote.

1 The State Board of Elections shall promulgate rules to
2 implement this provision.

3 (10 ILCS 5/5-105 new)

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