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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-10.2

from Ch. 46, par. 7-10.2

Amends the Election Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the names of candidates on a petition or certificate for nomination.

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AN ACT concerning elections.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing 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. In the the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition for nomination or certificate of 8 9 nomination the candidate's given name or names, initial or initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly known, 10 or a combination thereof, may be used in addition to the 11 candidate's surname. No other designation such as a political 12 slogan, as defined by Section 7-17, title or degree, or 13 14 nickname suggesting or implying possession of a title, degree or professional status, or similar information may be used in 15 connection with the candidate's surname, except that the title 16 "Mrs." may be used in the case of a married woman. 17

18 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)