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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3270

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3270 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Section 7-10 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 7-10. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no
8 candidate for nomination, or State central committeeman, or
9 township committeeman, or precinct committeeman, or ward
10 committeeman or candidate for delegate or alternate delegate to
11 national nominating conventions, shall be printed upon the
12 primary ballot unless a petition for nomination has been filed
13 in his behalf as provided in this Article in substantially the
14 following form:

15 We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the
16 party and qualified primary electors of the party, in

1 the of, in the county of and State of Illinois,
 2 do hereby petition that the following named person or persons
 3 shall be a candidate or candidates of the party for the
 4 nomination for (or in case of committeemen for election to) the
 5 office or offices hereinafter specified, to be voted for at the
 6 primary election to be held on (insert date).

7	Name	Office	Address
8	John Jones	Governor	Belvidere, Ill.
9	Thomas Smith	Attorney General	Oakland, Ill.

10 Name..... Address.....

11 State of Illinois)

12) ss.

13 County of.....)

14 I,, do hereby certify that I reside at No.
 15 street, in the of, county of, and State of
 16, that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen
 17 of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet
 18 were signed in my presence, and are genuine, and that to the
 19 best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at
 20 the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the
 21 party, and that their respective residences are correctly
 22 stated, as above set forth.

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

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3 Each sheet of the petition other than the statement of
4 candidacy and candidate's statement shall be of uniform size
5 and shall contain above the space for signatures an appropriate
6 heading giving the information as to name of candidate or
7 candidates, in whose behalf such petition is signed; the
8 office, the political party represented and place of residence;
9 and the heading of each sheet shall be the same.

10 Such petition shall be signed by qualified primary electors
11 residing in the political division for which the nomination is
12 sought in their own proper persons only and opposite the
13 signature of each signer, his residence address shall be
14 written or printed. The residence address required to be
15 written or printed opposite each qualified primary elector's
16 name shall include the street address or rural route number of
17 the signer, as the case may be, as well as the signer's county,
18 and city, village or town, and state. However the county or
19 city, village or town, and state of residence of the electors
20 may be printed on the petition forms where all of the electors
21 signing the petition reside in the same county or city, village
22 or town, and state. Standard abbreviations may be used in
23 writing the residence address, including street number, if any.
24 At the bottom of each sheet of such petition shall be added a
25 circulator statement signed by a person 18 years of age or

1 older who is a citizen of the United States, stating the street
2 address or rural route number, as the case may be, as well as
3 the county, city, village or town, and state; and certifying
4 that the signatures on that sheet of the petition were signed
5 in his or her presence and certifying that the signatures are
6 genuine; and either (1) indicating the dates on which that
7 sheet was circulated, or (2) indicating the first and last
8 dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3) certifying that
9 none of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90
10 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petition and
11 certifying that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief
12 the persons so signing were at the time of signing the
13 petitions qualified voters of the political party for which a
14 nomination is sought. Such statement shall be sworn to before
15 some officer authorized to administer oaths in this State.

16 No petition sheet shall be circulated more than 90 days
17 preceding the last day provided in Section 7-12 for the filing
18 of such petition.

19 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on
20 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any
21 signature from the petition, provided that:

22 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial the
23 petition at the place where the signature is struck; and

24 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a
25 certification listing the page number and line number of
26 each signature struck from the petition. Such

1 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

2 Such sheets before being filed shall be neatly fastened
3 together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and
4 fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable
5 manner, and the sheets shall then be numbered consecutively.
6 The sheets shall not be fastened by pasting them together end
7 to end, so as to form a continuous strip or roll. All petition
8 sheets which are filed with the proper local election
9 officials, election authorities or the State Board of Elections
10 shall be the original sheets which have been signed by the
11 voters and by the circulator thereof, and not photocopies or
12 duplicates of such sheets. Each petition must include as a part
13 thereof, a statement of candidacy for each of the candidates
14 filing, or in whose behalf the petition is filed. This
15 statement shall set out the address of such candidate, the
16 office for which he is a candidate, shall state that the
17 candidate is a qualified primary voter of the party to which
18 the petition relates and is qualified for the office specified
19 (in the case of a candidate for State's Attorney it shall state
20 that the candidate is at the time of filing such statement a
21 licensed attorney-at-law of this State), shall state that he
22 has filed (or will file before the close of the petition filing
23 period) a statement of economic interests as required by the
24 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the
25 candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot, and shall
26 be subscribed and sworn to by such candidate before some

1 officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in the State
2 and shall be in substantially the following form:

3 Statement of Candidacy

4	Name	Address	Office	District	Party
5	John Jones	102 Main St.	Governor	Statewide	Republican
6		Belvidere,			
7		Illinois			

8 State of Illinois)

9) ss.

10 County of)

11 I,, being first duly sworn, say that I reside at
12 Street in the city (or village) of, in the county of,
13 State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a
14 qualified primary voter of the party; that I am a
15 candidate for nomination (for election in the case of
16 committeeman and delegates and alternate delegates) to the
17 office of to be voted upon at the primary election to be
18 held on (insert date); that I am legally qualified (including
19 being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility
20 requirement for the office I seek the nomination for) to hold
21 such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the
22 close of the petition filing period) a statement of economic
23 interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act
24 and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official
25 primary ballot for nomination for (or election to in the case

1 of committeemen and delegates and alternate delegates) such
2 office.

3 Signed

4 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by,
5 who is to me personally known, on (insert date).

6 Signed

7 (Official Character)

8 (Seal, if officer has one.)

9 The petitions, when filed, shall not be withdrawn or added
10 to, and no signatures shall be revoked except by revocation
11 filed in writing with the State Board of Elections, election
12 authority or local election official with whom the petition is
13 required to be filed, and before the filing of such petition.
14 Whoever forges the name of a signer upon any petition required
15 by this Article is deemed guilty of a forgery and on conviction
16 thereof shall be punished accordingly.

17 A candidate for the offices listed in this Section must
18 obtain the number of signatures specified in this Section on
19 his or her petition for nomination.

20 (a) Statewide office or delegate to a national nominating
21 convention. If a candidate seeks to run for statewide office or
22 as a delegate or alternate delegate to a national nominating
23 convention elected from the State at-large, then the
24 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least 5,000
25 but not more than 10,000 signatures.

1 (b) Congressional office or congressional delegate to a
2 national nominating convention. If a candidate seeks to run for
3 United States Congress or as a congressional delegate or
4 alternate congressional delegate to a national nominating
5 convention elected from a congressional district, then the
6 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
7 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary
8 electors of his or her party in his or her congressional
9 district. In the first primary election following a
10 redistricting of congressional districts, a candidate's
11 petition for nomination must contain at least 600 signatures of
12 qualified primary electors of the candidate's political party
13 in his or her congressional district.

14 (c) County office. If a candidate seeks to run for any
15 countywide office, including but not limited to county board
16 chairperson or county board member, elected on an at-large
17 basis, in a county other than Cook County, then the candidate's
18 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of
19 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or
20 her party who cast votes at the last preceding general election
21 in his or her county or 500, whichever is greater. If a
22 candidate seeks to run for county board member elected from a
23 county board district, then the candidate's petition for
24 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures equal
25 to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of his or her party
26 in the county board district or 500, whichever is greater. In

1 the first primary election following a redistricting of county
2 board districts or the initial establishment of county board
3 districts, a candidate's petition for nomination must contain
4 at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the
5 qualified electors of his or her party in the entire county who
6 cast votes at the last preceding general election divided by
7 the total number of county board districts comprising the
8 county board, or 500, whichever is greater; provided that in no
9 event shall the number of signatures be less than 25.

10 (d) County office; Cook County only.

11 (1) If a candidate seeks to run for countywide office
12 in Cook County, then the candidate's petition for
13 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures
14 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party
15 who cast votes at the last preceding general election in
16 Cook County.

17 (2) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board
18 Commissioner, then the candidate's petition for nomination
19 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to
20 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of his or her party
21 in his or her county board district. In the first primary
22 election following a redistricting of Cook County Board of
23 Commissioners districts, a candidate's petition for
24 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures
25 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party
26 in the entire county who cast votes at the last preceding

1 general election divided by the total number of county
2 board districts comprising the county board; provided that
3 in no event shall the number of signatures be less than 25.

4 (3) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board
5 of Review Commissioner, which is elected from a district
6 pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 5-5 of the Property
7 Tax Code, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
8 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of
9 the total number of registered voters in his or her board
10 of review district in the last general election at which a
11 commissioner was regularly scheduled to be elected from
12 that board of review district. In no event shall the number
13 of signatures required be greater than the requisite number
14 for a candidate who seeks countywide office in Cook County
15 under subsection (d)(1) of this Section. In the first
16 primary election following a redistricting of Cook County
17 Board of Review districts, a candidate's petition for
18 nomination must contain at least 4,000 signatures or at
19 least the number of signatures required for a countywide
20 candidate in Cook County, whichever is less, of the
21 qualified electors of his or her party in the district.

22 (e) Municipal or township office. If a candidate seeks to
23 run for municipal or township office, then the candidate's
24 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of
25 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of
26 his or her party in the municipality or township. If a

1 candidate seeks to run for alderman of a municipality, then the
2 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
3 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary
4 electors of his or her party of the ward. In the first primary
5 election following redistricting of aldermanic wards or
6 trustee districts of a municipality or the initial
7 establishment of wards or districts, a candidate's petition for
8 nomination must contain the number of signatures equal to at
9 least 0.5% of the total number of votes cast for the candidate
10 of that political party who received the highest number of
11 votes in the entire municipality at the last regular election
12 at which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from
13 the entire municipality, divided by the number of wards or
14 districts. In no event shall the number of signatures be less
15 than 25.

16 (f) State central committeeperson. If a candidate seeks to
17 run for State central committeeperson, then the candidate's
18 petition for nomination must contain at least 100 signatures of
19 the primary electors of his or her party of his or her
20 congressional district.

21 (g) Sanitary district trustee. If a candidate seeks to run
22 for trustee of a sanitary district in which trustees are not
23 elected from wards, then the candidate's petition for
24 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures equal
25 to 0.5% of the primary electors of his or her party from the
26 sanitary district. If a candidate seeks to run for trustee of a

1 sanitary district in which trustees are elected from wards,
2 then the candidate's petition for nomination must contain at
3 least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the primary
4 electors of his or her party in the ward of that sanitary
5 district. In the first primary election following
6 redistricting of sanitary districts elected from wards, a
7 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
8 signatures of 150 qualified primary electors of his or her ward
9 of that sanitary district.

10 (h) Judicial office. If a candidate seeks to run for
11 judicial office in a district, then the candidate's petition
12 for nomination must contain the number of signatures equal to
13 0.4% of the number of votes cast in that district for the
14 candidate for his or her political party for the office of
15 Governor at the last general election at which a Governor was
16 elected, but in no event less than 500 signatures. If a
17 candidate seeks to run for judicial office in a circuit or
18 subcircuit, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
19 contain the number of signatures equal to 0.25% of the number
20 of votes cast for the judicial candidate of his or her
21 political party who received the highest number of votes at the
22 last general election at which a judicial officer from the same
23 circuit or subcircuit was regularly scheduled to be elected,
24 but in no event less than 500 signatures.

25 (i) Precinct, ward, and township committeeperson. If a
26 candidate seeks to run for precinct committeeperson, then the

1 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least 10
2 signatures of the primary electors of his or her party for the
3 precinct. If a candidate seeks to run for ward committeeperson,
4 then the candidate's petition for nomination must contain no
5 less than the number of signatures equal to 10% of the primary
6 electors of his or her party of the ward, but no more than 16%
7 of those same electors; provided that the maximum number of
8 signatures may be 50 more than the minimum number, whichever is
9 greater. If a candidate seeks to run for township
10 committeeperson, then the candidate's petition for nomination
11 must contain no less than the number of signatures equal to 5%
12 of the primary electors of his or her party of the township,
13 but no more than 8% of those same electors; provided that the
14 maximum number of signatures may be 50 more than the minimum
15 number, whichever is greater.

16 (j) State's attorney or regional superintendent of schools
17 for multiple counties. If a candidate seeks to run for State's
18 attorney or regional Superintendent of Schools who serves more
19 than one county, then the candidate's petition for nomination
20 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of
21 the primary electors of his or her party in the territory
22 comprising the counties.

23 (k) Any other office. If a candidate seeks any other
24 office, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
25 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the
26 registered voters of the political subdivision, district, or

1 division for which the nomination is made or 25 signatures,
2 whichever is greater.

3 For purposes of this Section the number of primary electors
4 shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in the
5 applicable district, for the candidate for that political party
6 who received the highest number of votes, statewide, at the
7 last general election in the State at which electors for
8 President of the United States were elected. For political
9 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be
10 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for
11 that political party who received the highest number of votes
12 in the political subdivision at the last regular election at
13 which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from
14 that subdivision. For wards or districts of political
15 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be
16 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for
17 that political party who received the highest number of votes
18 in the ward or district at the last regular election at which
19 an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from that ward
20 or district.

21 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign
22 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one
23 party.

24 The changes made to this Section of this amendatory Act of
25 the 93rd General Assembly are declarative of existing law,
26 except for item (3) of subsection (d).

1 Petitions of candidates for nomination for offices herein
2 specified, to be filed with the same officer, may contain the
3 names of 2 or more candidates of the same political party for
4 the same or different offices.

5 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03; 94-645, eff. 8-22-05.)".