



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB4077

Introduced 2/27/2009, by Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/4-105  
10 ILCS 5/5-105  
10 ILCS 5/6-105

Amends the Election Code. Requires that the State Board of Elections by rule prescribe the specific forms of identification and proof of residency that shall be sufficient for persons voting for the first time after having registered by mail or at a Secretary of State driver's license facility. Requires that the State Board post those forms on its official website and that printed copies be distributed to persons registering by mail or at a driver's license facility.

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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 changing  
5 Sections 4-105, 5-105, and 6-105 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-105)

7 Sec. 4-105. First time voting.

8 (a) A person must vote for the first time in person and not  
9 by a mailed absentee ballot if the person registered to vote by  
10 mail, unless the person first provides the appropriate election  
11 authority with sufficient proof of identity and the election  
12 authority verifies the person's proof of identity. Sufficient  
13 proof of identity shall be demonstrated by submission of the  
14 person's driver's license number or State identification card  
15 number or, if the person does not have either of those,  
16 verification by the last 4 digits of the person's social  
17 security number, a copy of a current and valid photo  
18 identification, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank  
19 statement, paycheck, government check, or other government  
20 document that shows the person's name and address. Persons who  
21 apply to register to vote by mail but provide inadequate proof  
22 of identity to the election authority shall be notified by the  
23 election authority that the registration has not been fully

1 completed and that the person remains ineligible to vote by  
2 mail or in person until such proof is presented.

3 (b) The State Board of Elections by rule shall prescribe  
4 the specific forms of identification and proof of residency  
5 that shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of this  
6 Section and for persons voting for the first time after  
7 registering at a Secretary of State driver's license facility.  
8 The State Board shall post those specific forms of  
9 identification and proof of residency on its official website,  
10 and printed copies shall be distributed at the time of  
11 registration to each person who registers by mail or at a  
12 Secretary of State driver's license facility.

13 (Source: P.A. 94-645, eff. 8-22-05; 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

14 (10 ILCS 5/5-105)

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