



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB1561

by Rep. Keith Wheeler

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-10.4 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall produce an online petition packet generation system that allows a potential candidate to enter the appropriate information and select the office for which he or she wishes to run and the system will generate all of the appropriate forms with the accurate formatting and information. Provides that no petitions created by the State Board's online petition packet generation system may be challenged on the basis of formatting or other technicalities.

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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 adding Section  
5 7-10.4 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10.4 new)

7 Sec. 7-10.4. Online petition generator.

8 (a) The State Board of Elections shall produce an online  
9 petition packet generation system that allows a potential  
10 candidate to enter the appropriate information and select the  
11 office for which he or she wishes to run and the system will  
12 generate all of the appropriate forms with the accurate  
13 formatting and information. The system shall also generate a  
14 candidate's guide and campaign finance guide for the selected  
15 office.

16 (b) No petitions created by the State Board's online  
17 petition packet generation system may be challenged on the  
18 basis of formatting or other technicalities.