AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 946

AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend Senate Bill 946, by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section 1-7 as follows:

(10 ILCS 5/1-7)

Sec. 1-7. No straight party voting. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, <u>except as provided in this Section,</u> straight party voting by a single vote is not permitted in Illinois. <u>A township board may, by ordinance, approve straight party voting by a single vote for township offices in that township only. Such ordinance shall be approved not less than 61 days before the date of the consolidated election.</u>".

(Source: P.A. 89-700, eff. 1-17-97.)