



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB0257

by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/19-2.3 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that for the 2020 general primary election and each election thereafter, each election authority shall mail to every registered voter within that election authority's jurisdiction a vote by mail ballot. Provides that ballots under the provisions must be sent to voters in a reasonable amount of time before the date of the election. Provides that the receipt of a ballot does not prevent a voter from instead casting a ballot in person. Provides that the State Board of Elections may adopt any rules necessary to implement the provisions.

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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 19-2.3 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/19-2.3 new)

7 Sec. 19-2.3. All-mail elections.

8 (a) For the 2020 general primary election and each election
9 thereafter, each election authority shall mail to every
10 registered voter within that election authority's jurisdiction
11 a vote by mail ballot that meets the requirements of this
12 Article.

13 (b) Ballots mailed under this Section must be sent to
14 voters in a reasonable amount of time before the date of the
15 election. The receipt of a ballot under this Section does not
16 prevent a voter from instead casting a ballot in person.

17 (c) The State Board of Elections may adopt any rules
18 necessary to implement this Section.