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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1673

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1673 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Section 19A-15 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

7 Sec. 19A-15. Period for early voting; hours.

8 (a) The period for early voting by personal appearance
9 begins the 40th day preceding a general primary, consolidated
10 primary, consolidated, or general election and extends through
11 the end of the day before election day.

12 (b) Except as otherwise provided by this Section, a
13 permanent polling place for early voting must remain open
14 beginning the 15th day before an election through the end of
15 the day before election day during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to
16 4:30 p.m., or 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on weekdays, except that

1 beginning 8 days before election day, a permanent polling place
2 for early voting must remain open during the hours of 8:30 a.m.
3 to 7:00 p.m., or 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00
4 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays, and 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. on
5 Sundays; except that, in addition to the hours required by this
6 subsection, a permanent polling place designated by an election
7 authority under subsections (c), (d), and (e) of Section 19A-10
8 must remain open for a total of at least 8 hours on any holiday
9 during the early voting period and a total of at least 14 hours
10 on the final weekend during the early voting period.

11 Notwithstanding the requirements of this subsection (b),
12 the day before a general primary, consolidated primary, or a
13 general or consolidated election, a county clerk's office may
14 close at 6:00 p.m.

15 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), an election authority
16 may close an early voting polling place if the building in
17 which the polling place is located has been closed by the State
18 or unit of local government in response to a severe weather
19 emergency or other force majeure. The election authority shall
20 notify the State Board of Elections of any closure and shall
21 make reasonable efforts to provide notice to the public of an
22 alternative location for early voting.

23 (d) (Blank).

24 (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12; 98-4,
25 eff. 3-12-13; 98-115, eff. 7-29-13; 98-691, eff. 7-1-14;
26 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)".