

SB3094



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB3094

Introduced 2/6/2020, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/11-7

from Ch. 46, par. 11-7

Amends the Election Code. Provides that election authorities may cluster up to 4 contiguous precincts during general elections and general primary elections (previously only allowed during consolidated elections, consolidated primaries, special municipal primary elections, or emergency referenda).

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A BILL FOR

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 Section
5 11-7 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/11-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 11-7)

7 Sec. 11-7. For the purpose of the conduct of any general
8 election, general primary election, consolidated election,
9 consolidated primary election, special municipal primary
10 election or emergency referendum, an election authority may
11 cluster up to four contiguous precincts as provided in this
12 Section, which shall constitute a clustered voting zone. The
13 common polling place for the clustered voting zone shall be
14 located within the territory comprising the clustered
15 precincts. Unless the election authority specifies a larger
16 number, only one election judge shall be appointed for each of
17 the precincts in each clustered voting zone.

18 The judges so appointed may not all be affiliated with the
19 same political party.

20 The conduct of an election in a clustered voting zone shall
21 be under the general supervision of all the judges of election
22 designated to serve in the clustered voting zone. The
23 designated judges may perform the duties of election judges for

1 the entire clustered voting zone. However, the requirements of
2 Section 17-14 shall apply to voter assistance, the requirements
3 of Section 24-10 shall apply to voter instruction, the
4 requirement of Section 24A-10 shall apply to examination of
5 vote by mail ballots, and any disputes as to entitlement to
6 vote, challenges, counting of ballots or other matters
7 pertaining directly to voting shall be decided by those
8 designated judges appointed for the precinct in which the
9 affected voter resides or the disputed vote is to be counted.

10 This Section does not apply to any elections in
11 municipalities with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)