



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB2598

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Ryan Spain, Avery Bourne and Amy Elik

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-60 new	
10 ILCS 5/4-14.1	from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1
10 ILCS 5/5-9.1	from Ch. 46, par. 5-9.1

Amends the Election Code. Requires the State Board of Elections to create a form to be used by an election authority to remove a voter from its roll. Provides that the county clerk of the county where a decedent last resided shall (rather than may) issue certifications of death records from an electronic reporting system for death registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act and shall (rather than may) use that system to cancel the registration of any person who died during the preceding month.

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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 changing  
5 Sections 4-14.1 and 5-9.1 and by adding Section 1A-60 as  
6 follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/1A-60 new)

8 Sec. 1A-60. Remove voter form. The State Board of  
9 Elections shall create a form to be used by an election  
10 authority to remove a voter from its roll.

11 (10 ILCS 5/4-14.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1)

12 Sec. 4-14.1. Cancellation of deceased voter's registration.  
13 Upon establishment of an electronic reporting system for death  
14 registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act, the county  
15 clerk of the county where a decedent last resided, as  
16 indicated on the decedent's death certificate, shall ~~may~~ issue  
17 certifications of death records from that system and shall ~~may~~  
18 use that system to cancel the registration of any person who  
19 has died during the preceding month. Regardless of whether or  
20 not such a system has been established, it is the duty of the  
21 county clerk to examine, monthly, the records deposited in his  
22 or her office pursuant to the Vital Records Act that relate to

1 deaths in the county, and to cancel the registration of any  
2 person who has died during the preceding month.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-1484, eff. 1-1-11.)

4 (10 ILCS 5/5-9.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-9.1)

5 Sec. 5-9.1. Cancellation of deceased voter's registration.

6 Upon establishment of an electronic reporting system for death  
7 registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act, the county  
8 clerk of the county where a decedent last resided, as  
9 indicated on the decedent's death certificate, shall ~~may~~ issue  
10 certifications of death records from that system and shall ~~may~~  
11 use that system to cancel the registration of any person who  
12 has died during the preceding month and cause the name of each  
13 such deceased person to be erased from the register of the  
14 precinct in which the deceased person was registered.  
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16 established, it is the duty of the county clerk to examine  
17 monthly the records deposited in his or her office pursuant to  
18 the Vital Records Act that relate to deaths in the county, to  
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