

HB1824



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/23/2007, by Rep. Dan Brady

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/29-12.5 new

Amends the Election Code. Prohibits county clerks and members of boards of election commissioners from making public endorsements of candidates and public questions. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning election officials.

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 29-12.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/29-12.5 new)

7 Sec. 29-12.5. Political endorsements by election
8 officials. No county clerk or member of a board of election
9 commissioners may publicly endorse any candidate for public
10 office or any public question, including but not limited to
11 print and broadcast endorsements.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.