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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/19-3	from Ch. 46, par. 19-3
10 ILCS 5/20-2	from Ch. 46, par. 20-2
10 ILCS 5/20-2.1	from Ch. 46, par. 20-2.1
10 ILCS 5/20-2.2	from Ch. 46, par. 20-2.2
10 ILCS 5/20-2.3	from Ch. 46, par. 20-2.3
10 ILCS 5/20-3	from Ch. 46, par. 20-3

Amends the Election Code. With respect to absentee ballots, provides that those returned by mail must be postmarked by midnight preceding election day, for counting no later than during the period for counting provisional ballots.

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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

5   Sections 19-3, 20-2, 20-2.1, 20-2.2, 20-2.3, and 20-3 as

6   follows:

7   (10 ILCS 5/19-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-3)

8   Sec. 19-3. Application for such ballot shall be made on

9   blanks to be furnished by the election authority and

10   duplication of such application for ballot is prohibited,

11   except by the election authority. The application for ballot

12   shall be substantially in the following form:

13   APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

14   BY ELECTOR WHO EXPECTS TO BE

15   ABSENT FROM COUNTY

16   To be voted at the .... election in the County of .... and

17   State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1) *township of

18   .... (2) *City of .... or (3) *.... ward in the City of ....

19   I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the

20   (1) *township of .... (2) *City of .... or (3) *.... ward in

21   the city of .... residing at .... in such city or town in the

22   county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have lived at such

23   address for .... month(s) last past; that I am lawfully

1   entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be

2   held therein on ....; that I expect to be absent from the

3   county of my residence on the date of holding such election,

4   and that I will have no opportunity to vote in person on that

5   day.

6   I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

7   to be voted by me at such election if I am absent from the

8   county of my residence, and I agree that I shall return such

9   ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same prior to the

10   closing of the polls on the date of the election or, if

11   returned by mail, postmarked no later than midnight preceding

12   election day, for counting no later than during the period for

13   counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th

14   day following election day.

15   Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section

16   29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the

17   statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

18   ....

19   *fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

20   Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

21   ....

22   However, if application is made for a primary election

23   ballot, such application shall designate the name of the

24   political party with which the applicant is affiliated.

25   APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

26   BY ELECTOR WHO IS JUDGE OF ELECTION

1   IN A PRECINCT OTHER THAN THE PRECINCT

2   IN WHICH HE RESIDES

3   To be voted at the .... election in the County of .... and

4   State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1) *township of

5   .... (2) *City of .... or (3) *.... ward in the City of ....

6   I state that I am affiliated with the .... party (to be

7   used in primary elections) and that I am a resident of the ....

8   precinct of the (1) *township of .... (2) *City of .... or (3)

9   *.... ward in the city of .... residing at .... in such city or

10 town in the county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have

11 lived at such address for .... month(s) last past; that I am

12 lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election

13 to be held therein on ....; that I am a judge of election in

14 .... precinct or the (1) *.... ward in the city of .... or (2)

15 *township of .... or (3) *city, village or incorporated town of

16 .... in such county and that I will have no opportunity of

17 voting in person on that day:

18   I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

19 to be voted by me at such election if I serve as a judge of

20 election in such last named precinct, and I agree that I shall

21 return such ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same

22 prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the election

23 or, if returned by mail, postmarked no later than midnight

24 preceding election day, for counting no later than during the

25 period for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which

26 is the 14th day following election day.

1   Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section

2 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the

3 statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

4   ....

5   *fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

6   Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

7   ....

8   APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

9   BY PHYSICALLY INCAPACITATED ELECTOR

10   To be voted at the .... election in the County of .... and

11 State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1) *township of

12 .... (2) *City of .... or (3) *.... ward in the City of ....

13   I state that I am affiliated with the .... party (to be

14 used in primary elections) and that I am a resident of the ....

15 precinct of the (1) *township of .... (2) *City of .... or (3)

16 *.... ward in the city of .... residing at .... in such city or

17 town in the county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have

18 lived at such address for .... month(s) last past; that I am

19 lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election

20 to be held therein on ....; that I shall be physically

21 incapable of being present at the polls of such precinct on the

22 date of holding such election for the following reasons:

23   I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

24 to be voted by me at such election if I am so physically

25 incapacitated, and I agree that I shall return such ballot or

26 ballots to the official issuing the same prior to the closing

1   of the polls on the date of election or, if returned by mail,

2   postmarked no later than midnight preceding election day, for

3   counting no later than during the period for counting

4   provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day

5   following election day.

6   Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section

7   29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the

8   statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

9   ....

10   *fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

11   Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

12   ....

13   APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

14   BY CHILD SEX OFFENDER ELECTOR

15   To be voted at the .... election in the County of .... and

16   State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1) *township of

17   .... (2) *City of .... or (3) *.... ward in the City of ....

18   I state that I am affiliated with the .... party (to be

19   used in primary elections) and that I am a resident of the ....

20   precinct of the (1) *township of .... (2) *City of .... or (3)

21   *.... ward in the city of .... residing at .... in such city or

22   town in the county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have

23   lived at such address for .... month(s) last past; that I am

24   lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election

25   to be held therein on ....; that my assigned precinct polling

26   place is in a school and I will be unable to enter the polling

1   place without violating Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of

2   1961.

3   I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

4   to be voted by me at such election because my assigned precinct

5   polling place is in a school and I will be unable to enter the

6   polling place without violating Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal

7   Code of 1961, and I agree that I shall return such ballot or

8   ballots to the official issuing the same prior to the closing

9   of the polls on the date of election <u>or, if returned by mail,</u>

10   <u>postmarked no later than midnight preceding election day, for</u>

11   <u>counting   no   later   than   during   the   period   for   counting</u>

12   <u>provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day</u>

13   <u>following election day</u>.

14   Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section

15   29-10 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the

16   statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

17   ....

18   *fill in either (1), (2), or (3).

19   Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

20   ....

21   APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

22   BY ELECTOR OBSERVING RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY

23   To be voted at the .... election in the county of ....

24   State of Illinois, in the .... precinct (1) *township of ....

25   (2) *City of .... or (3) *.... ward in the City of ....

26   I state that I am affiliated with the .... party (to be

1   used in primary elections) and that I am a resident of the ....

2   precinct of the (1) *township of .... (2) *City of .... or (3)

3   *.... ward in the city of .... residing at .... in such city or

4   town in the county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have

5   lived at such address for .... month(s) past, that I am

6   lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election

7   to be held therein on ....; that I shall be unable to be

8   present at the polls of such precinct on the date of holding

9   such election because of the tenets of my religion in the

10 observance of a religious holiday.

11   I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

12 to be voted by me at such election if I am so unable to be

13 present at the polls of such precinct on the date of the

14 election because of the tenets of my religion in the observance

15 of a religious holiday, and I agree that I shall return the

16 ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same prior to the

17 closing of the polls on the date of the election or, if

18 returned by mail, postmarked no later than midnight preceding

19 election day, for counting no later than during the period for

20 counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th

21 day following election day.

22   Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section

23 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the

24 statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

25   ....

26   *fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

1   Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

2   ....

3   APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

4   BY ELECTOR WHO IS AN ELECTION EMPLOYEE

5   OF STATE'S ATTORNEY, COUNTY CLERK OR

6   BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

7   To be voted at the .... election in the County of .... and

8   State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1) *township of

9   .... (2) *City of .... or (3) *.... ward in the City of ....

10   I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the

11 (1) *township of .... (2) *City of .... or (3) *.... ward in

12 the city of .... residing at .... in such city or town in the

13 county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have lived at such

14 address for .... month(s) last past; that I am lawfully

15 entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be

16 held therein on ....; that I am employed in the office of the

17 (State's Attorney of .... County) (County Clerk of .... County)

18 (Board of Election Commissioners of the (City) (County) of ....

19 and that because of election duties on the date of holding such

20 election I will have no opportunity to vote in person on that

21 day.

22   I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

23 to be voted by me at such election, and I agree that I shall

24 return such ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same

25 prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the election

26 or, if returned by mail, postmarked no later than midnight

1   preceding election day, for counting no later than during the

2   period for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which

3   is the 14th day following election day.

4   Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section

5   29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the

6   statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

7   ....

8   *fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

9   Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

10   ....

11   Provided, that if application be made for a primary

12   election ballot, such application shall designate the name of

13   the political party with which the applicant is affiliated.

14   APPLICATION FOR

15   TEMPORARILY ABSENT STUDENT BALLOT

16   To be voted at the .... election in the County of .... and

17   State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1) *township of

18   .... (2) *City of .... or (3) *.... ward in the City of ....

19   I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the

20   (1) *township of .... (2) *City of .... or (3) *.... ward in

21   the city of .... residing at .... in such city or town in the

22   county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have lived at such

23   address for .... month(s) last past; that I am lawfully

24   entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be

25   held therein on ....; that I am temporarily abiding outside

26   such precinct in the (1) *township of .... (2) *City of .... in

1   the county of .... and State of .... due to the fact I am a

2   student attending an institution of higher education, and for

3   that reason do not expect to have an opportunity to vote in

4   person on that day.

5   I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

6   to be voted by me at such election if I am absent from the

7   precinct of my residence, and I agree that I shall return such

8   ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same prior to the

9   closing of the polls on the date of the election or, if

10 returned by mail, postmarked no later than midnight preceding

11 election day, for counting no later than during the period for

12 counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th

13 day following election day.

14   Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section

15 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the

16 statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

17   ....

18   *fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

19   Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

20 ....

21   However, if application is made for a primary election

22 ballot, such application shall designate the name of the

23 political party with which the applicant is affiliated.

24   In lieu of the separate application blanks heretofore

25 prescribed, the election authority may adopt a standard

26 application blank in substantially the following form for all

1 categories of absentee voters:

2   APPLICATION FOR

3   ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

4   To be voted at the .... election in the County of

5 .... and State of Illinois, in the ...... precinct of the

6 (1) *township of ...... (2) *City of ...... or (3) *...... ward

7 in the City of ....

8   I state that I am a resident of the ...... precinct of the

9 (1) *township of ...... (2) *City of .... or (3) *........

10 ward in the City of ...... residing at .... in such city

11 or town in the county of ...... and State of Illinois; that I

12 have lived at such address for ...... months last past; that I

13 am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at a ......

14 election to be held therein on ......; and that I will be

15 unable to vote in person at the polls of such precinct for the

16 following reasons:

17 (Check One)

18   I expect to be absent from my county of residence.

19   I expect to be temporarily absent from the country.

20   I shall be serving as a judge of election in the

21   .... precinct which is not my precinct of

22   residence.

23   I shall be observing a religious holiday in

24   accordance with the tenets of my religion.

25   I shall be performing official election duties

26   for an Election Authority ....,

1   (election authority)

2   .... or the State Board of

3   Elections.

4   (location)

5   I shall be performing election law enforcement

6   duties in the employment of ....,

7   (law enforcement agency)

8   ....

9   (location)

10   I am temporarily abiding in the (1) *township of ....

11   (2) *city of .... in the county of .... and State of .... due to

12   the fact I am a student attending an institution of higher

13   education.

14   I am physically incapacitated.

15   Reason(s):

16   I have been called for jury duty on said day by

17   ....

18   (court jurisdiction)

19   I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

20   to be voted by me at such election and agree that I shall

21   return the ballot or ballots to the election official issuing

22   the same in sufficient time for such official to deliver the

23   ballot or ballots to the proper polling place prior to the

24   closing of the polls on the date of the election or, if

25   returned by mail, postmarked no later than midnight preceding

26   election day, for counting no later than during the period for

1   counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th

2   day following election day.

3   Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section

4   29-10 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the

5   statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

6   ....

7   *fill in either (1), (2) or (3). Post office address to which

8   ballot is mailed:

9   ....

10   Provided, that if application is made for a primary

11   election, such application shall designate the name of the

12   political party with which applicant is affiliated.

13   (Source: P.A. 95-440, eff. 8-27-07.)

14   (10 ILCS 5/20-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-2)

15   Sec. 20-2. Any member of the United States Service,

16   otherwise qualified to vote, who expects in the course of his

17   duties to be absent from the county in which he resides on the

18   day of holding any election may make application for an

19   absentee ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction

20   over his precinct of residence on the official postcard or on a

21   form furnished by the election authority as prescribed by

22   Section 20-3 of this Article not less than 10 days before the

23   election. A request pursuant to this Section shall entitle the

24   applicant to an absentee ballot for every election in one

25   calendar year. The original application for ballot shall be

1   kept in the office of the election authority for one year as

2   authorization to send a ballot to the voter for each election

3   to be held within that calendar year. A certified copy of such

4   application for ballot shall be sent each election with the

5   absentee ballot to the election authority's central ballot

6   counting location to be used in lieu of the original

7   application for ballot. No registration shall be required in

8   order to vote pursuant to this Section.

9   Ballots under this Section shall be mailed by the election

10   authority in the manner prescribed by Section 20-5 of this

11   Article and not otherwise. Ballots voted under this Section

12   must be returned postmarked no later than midnight preceding

13   election day and received for counting at the central ballot

14   counting location of the election authority during the period

15   for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the

16   14th day following election day. Ballots voted under this

17   Section must be returned to the election authority in

18   sufficient time for delivery to the election authority's

19   central ballot counting location before the closing of the

20   polls on the day of the election.

21   (Source: P.A. 94-1000, eff. 7-3-06.)

22   (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-2.1)

23   Sec. 20-2.1. Citizens of the United States temporarily

24   residing outside the territorial limits of the United States

25   who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who

1   expect to be absent from their county of residence during the

2   periods of voter registration provided for in Articles 4, 5 or

3   6 of this Code and on the day of holding any election, may make

4   simultaneous application to the election authority having

5   jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for an absentee

6   registration and absentee ballot not less than 30 days before

7   the election. Such application may be made on the official

8   postcard or on a form furnished by the election authority as

9   prescribed by Section 20-3 of this Article. A request pursuant

10   to this Section shall entitle the applicant to an absentee

11   ballot for every election in one calendar year. The original

12   application for ballot shall be kept in the office of the

13   election authority for one year as authorization to send a

14   ballot to the voter for each election to be held within that

15   calendar year. A certified copy of such application for ballot

16   shall be sent each election with the absentee ballot to the

17   election authority's central ballot counting location to be

18   used in lieu of the original application for ballot.

19   Registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to

20   this Section. However, if the election authority receives one

21   of such applications after 30 days but not less than 10 days

22   before a Federal election, said applicant shall be sent a

23   ballot containing the Federal offices only and registration for

24   that election shall be waived.

25   Ballots under this Section shall be mailed by the election

26   authority in the manner prescribed by Section 20-5 of this

1   Article and not otherwise.

2   Ballots voted under this Section must be returned

3   postmarked no later than midnight preceding election day and

4   received for counting at the central ballot counting location

5   of the election authority during the period for counting

6   provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day

7   following election day.

8   ~~Ballots under this Section must be returned to the election~~

9   ~~authority in sufficient time for delivery to the election~~

10   ~~authority's central ballot counting location before the~~

11   ~~closing of the polls on the day of the election.~~

12   (Source: P.A. 94-1000, eff. 7-3-06.)

13   (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-2.2)

14   Sec. 20-2.2. Any non-resident civilian citizen, otherwise

15   qualified to vote, may make application to the election

16   authority having jurisdiction over his precinct of former

17   residence for an absentee ballot containing the Federal offices

18   only not less than 10 days before a Federal election. Such

19   application may be made only on the official postcard. A

20   request pursuant to this Section shall entitle the applicant to

21   an absentee ballot for every election in one calendar year at

22   which Federal offices are filled. The original application for

23   ballot shall be kept in the office of the election authority

24   for one year as authorization to send a ballot to the voter for

25   each election to be held within that calendar year at which

1   Federal offices are filled. A certified copy of such

2   application for ballot shall be sent each election with the

3   absentee ballot to the election authority's central ballot

4   counting location to be used in lieu of the original

5   application for ballot. No registration shall be required in

6   order to vote pursuant to this Section. Ballots under this

7   Section shall be mailed by the election authority in the manner

8   prescribed by Section 20-5 of this Article and not otherwise.

9   Ballots voted under this Section must be returned postmarked no

10   later than midnight preceding election day and received for

11   counting at the central ballot counting location of the

12   election authority during the period for counting provisional

13   ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day following

14   election day. ~~Ballots under this Section must be returned to~~

15   ~~the election authority in sufficient time for delivery to the~~

16   ~~election authority's central ballot counting location before~~

17   ~~the closing of the polls on the day of the election.~~

18   (Source: P.A. 94-1000, eff. 7-3-06.)

19   (10 ILCS 5/20-2.3) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-2.3)

20   Sec. 20-2.3. Members of the Armed Forces. Any member of the

21   United States Armed Forces while on active duty, otherwise

22   qualified to vote, who expects in the course of his or her

23   duties to be absent from the county in which he or she resides

24   on the day of holding any election, in addition to any other

25   method of making application for an absentee ballot under this

1   Article, may make application for an absentee ballot to the

2   election authority having jurisdiction over his or her precinct

3   of residence by a facsimile machine or electronic transmission

4   not less than 10 days before the election.

5   Ballots under this Section shall be mailed by the election

6   authority in the manner prescribed by Section 20-5 of this

7   Article and not otherwise. Ballots voted under this Section

8   must be returned postmarked no later than midnight preceding

9   election day and received for counting at the central ballot

10 counting location of the election authority during the period

11 for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the

12 14th day following election day. Ballots voted under this

13 Section must be returned to the election authority before the

14 closing of the polls on the day of election and must be counted

15 at the election authority's central ballot counting location.

16 (Source: P.A. 94-1000, eff. 7-3-06.)

17   (10 ILCS 5/20-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-3)

18   Sec. 20-3. The election authority shall furnish the

19 following applications for absentee registration or absentee

20 ballot which shall be considered a method of application in

21 lieu of the official postcard.

22   1. Members of the United States Service, citizens of the

23 United States temporarily residing outside the territorial

24 limits of the United States, and certified program participants

25 under the Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic

1   Violence Act may make application within the periods prescribed

2   in Sections 20-2 or 20-2.1, as the case may be. Such

3   application shall be substantially in the following form:

4   "APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

5   To be voted at the............ election in the precinct in

6   which is located my residence at..............., in the

7   city/village/township of ....(insert home address)

8   County of.......... and State of Illinois.

9   I state that I am a citizen of the United States; that on

10   (insert date of election) I shall have resided in the State of

11   Illinois and in the election precinct for 30 days; that on the

12   above date I shall be the age of 18 years or above; that I am

13   lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at that election;

14   that I am (check category 1, 2, or 3 below):

15   1. ( ) a member of the United States Service,

16   2. ( ) a citizen of the United States temporarily residing

17   outside the territorial limits of the United States and that I

18   expect to be absent from the said county of my residence on the

19   date of holding such election, and that I will have no

20   opportunity to vote in person on that day.

21   3. ( ) a certified program participant under the Address

22   Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence Act.

23   I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

24   to be voted by me at such election if I am absent from the said

25   county of my residence, and I agree that I shall return said

26   ballot or ballots to the election authority postmarked no later

1   than midnight preceding election day, for counting no later

2   than during the period for counting provisional ballots, the

3   last day of which is the 14th day following election day ~~prior~~

4   ~~to the closing of the polls on the date of the election~~ or

5   shall destroy said ballot or ballots.

6   (Check below only if category 2 or 3 and not previously

7   registered)

8   ( ) I hereby make application to become registered as a

9   voter and agree to return the forms and affidavits for

10   registration to the election authority not later than 30 days

11   before the election.

12   Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Article 29

13   of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the

14   statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

15   ....

16   Post office address or service address to which

17   registration materials or ballot should be mailed

18   ....

19   ....

20   ....

21   ...."

22   If application is made for a primary election ballot, such

23   application shall designate the name of the political party

24   with which the applicant is affiliated.

25   Such applications may be obtained from the election

26   authority having jurisdiction over the person's precinct of

1   residence.

2   2. A spouse or dependent of a member of the United States

3   Service, said spouse or dependent being a registered voter in

4   the county, may make application on behalf of said person in

5   the office of the election authority within the periods

6   prescribed in Section 20-2 which shall be substantially in the

7   following form:

8   "APPLICATION FOR BALLOT to be voted at the........... election

9   in the precinct in which is located the residence of the person

10   for whom this application is made at.............(insert

11   residence address) in the city/village/township of........

12   County of.......... and State of Illinois.

13   I certify that the following named person...............

14   (insert name of person) is a member of the United States

15   Service.

16   I state that said person is a citizen of the United States;

17   that on (insert date of election) said person shall have

18   resided in the State of Illinois and in the election precinct

19   for which this application is made for 30 days; that on the

20   above date said person shall be the age of 18 years or above;

21   that said person is lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct

22   at that election; that said person is a member of the United

23   States Service, and that in the course of his duties said

24   person expects to be absent from his county of residence on the

25   date of holding such election, and that said person will have

26   no opportunity to vote in person on that day.

1   I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots

2   to be voted by said person at such election and said person

3   agrees that he shall return said ballot or ballots to the

4   election authority postmarked no later than midnight preceding

5   election day, for counting no later than during the period for

6   counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th

7   day following election day prior to the closing of the polls on

8   the day of the election, or shall destroy said ballot or

9   ballots.

10   I hereby certify that I am the (mother, father, sister,

11   brother, husband or wife) of the said elector, and that I am a

12   registered voter in the election precinct for which this

13   application is made. (Strike all but one that is applicable.)

14   Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Article 29

15   of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the

16   statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

17   Name of applicant ....

18   Residence address ....

19   City/village/township........................

20   Service address to which ballot should be mailed:

21   ....

22   ....

23   ....

24   ...."

25   If application is made for a primary election ballot, such

26   application shall designate the name of the political party

1   with which the person for whom application is made is

2   affiliated.

3   Such applications may be obtained from the election

4   authority having jurisdiction over the voting precinct in which

5   the person for whom application is made is entitled to vote.

6   (Source: P.A. 91-494, eff. 1-1-00.)