

# HB2008



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB2008

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

from Ch. 46, par. 7-10.1

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the candidate's statement shall include language affirming that the candidate is not affiliated directly or indirectly with any terrorist organization or any terrorist front organization (instead of any communist organization).

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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 7-10.1 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-10.1)

7 Sec. 7-10.1. Each petition or certificate of nomination  
8 shall include as a part thereof, a statement for each of the  
9 candidates filing, or in whose behalf the petition or  
10 certificate of nomination is filed, said statement shall be  
11 subscribed and sworn to by such candidate or nominee before  
12 some officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in this  
13 State and shall be in substantially the following form:

14 United States of America )

15 ) ss

16 State of Illinois )

17 I, .... do swear that I am a citizen of the United States  
18 and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or  
19 indirectly with any terrorist ~~communist~~ organization or any  
20 terrorist ~~communist~~ front organization, or any foreign  
21 political agency, party, organization or government which  
22 advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force  
23 or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the

1 United States or the constitution of this State; that I do not  
 2 directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the  
 3 government of the United States or of this State or any  
 4 unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force  
 5 or any unlawful means.

6 .....  
 7 Subscribed and sworn to by me on (insert date).

8 .....  
 9 (Notary Public)

10 My commission expires: .....

11 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)