

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 adding Section
5 3-6 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/3-6 new)

7 Sec. 3-6. Voting age. Notwithstanding any other provision
8 of law, a person who is 17 years old on the date of a primary
9 election and who is otherwise qualified to vote is qualified to
10 vote at that primary, including voting an absentee, grace
11 period, or early voting ballot with respect to that primary, if
12 that person will be 18 years old on the date of the immediately
13 following general election.

14 References in this Code and elsewhere to the requirement
15 that a person must be 18 years old to vote shall be interpreted
16 in accordance with this Section.

17 For the purposes of this Act, an individual who is 17 years
18 of age and who will be 18 years of age on the date of the
19 general election shall be deemed competent to execute and
20 attest to any voter registration forms.