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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3319

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3319 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Section 12-5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/12-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 12-5)

7 Sec. 12-5. Notice for public questions.

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), for ~~For~~
9 all elections held after July 1, 1999, notice of public
10 questions shall be required only as set forth in this Section
11 or as set forth in Section 17-3 or 19-3 of the School Code. Not
12 more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of a
13 regular election at which a public question is to be submitted
14 to the voters of a political or governmental subdivision, and
15 at least 20 days before an emergency referendum, the election
16 authority shall publish notice of the referendum. The notice

1 shall be published once in a local, community newspaper having
2 general circulation in the political or governmental
3 subdivision. The notice shall also be given at least 10 days
4 before the date of the election by posting a copy of the notice
5 at the principal office of the election authority. The local
6 election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the
7 principal office of the political or governmental subdivision,
8 or if there is no principal office at the building in which the
9 governing body of the political or governmental subdivision
10 held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the
11 referendum is being held. The election authority and the
12 political or governmental subdivision may, but are not required
13 to, post the notice electronically on their World Wide Web
14 pages. The notice, which shall appear over the name or title of
15 the election authority, shall be substantially in the following
16 form:

17 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be held
18 on (insert day of the week), (insert date of election), the
19 following proposition will be submitted to the voters of
20 (name of political or governmental subdivision):
21 (insert the public question as it will appear on the
22 ballot)

23 The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock
24 A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M.
25 of that day.

26 Dated (date of notice)

1 (Name or title of the election authority)

2 The notice shall also include any additional information
3 required by the statute authorizing the public question. The
4 notice may include an explanation, in neutral and plain
5 language, of the question and its purposes supplied by the
6 governing body of the political or governmental subdivision to
7 whose voters the question is to be submitted. The notice shall
8 set forth the precincts and polling places at which the
9 referendum will be conducted only in the case of emergency
10 referenda.

11 (b) Notice of any public question published in a local,
12 community newspaper having general circulation in the
13 political or governmental subdivision to which such public
14 question relates more than 30 days but not more than 35 days
15 prior to the general election held on November 8, 2016 that
16 otherwise complies with the requirements of this Section is
17 sufficient notice to satisfy the newspaper publication
18 requirement of this Section, such notice shall for all purposes
19 be deemed to have been given in accordance with this Section,
20 any bonds approved by the voters at such election are hereby
21 authorized to be issued in accordance with applicable law
22 without further referendum approval and taxes to be levied
23 pursuant to any limiting rate increases approved by the voters
24 at such election are hereby authorized to be levied and
25 extended without further referendum approval.

26 (Source: P.A. 92-6, eff. 6-7-01; 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".