



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB3339

Introduced 2/7/2012, by Sen. Christine Radogno

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-10.4 new
10 ILCS 5/8-8.2 new
10 ILCS 5/10-5.2 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that each petition for nomination shall include an affidavit signed by the candidate, under oath, stating that the petition contains no fewer than the specified minimum number of signatures. Provides that the election authority with whom the petition for nomination would otherwise be filed may not accept for filing any petition for nomination that does not include the affidavit.

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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 Sections
5 7-10.4, 8-8.2, and 10-5.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10.4 new)

7 Sec. 7-10.4. Petition for nomination; minimum number of
8 signatures. Each petition for nomination shall include an
9 affidavit signed by the candidate, under oath, stating that the
10 petition contains no fewer than the minimum number of
11 signatures specified in Section 7-10. The State Board of
12 Elections and the various election authorities and local
13 election officials with whom the petition for nomination would
14 otherwise be filed may not accept for filing any petition for
15 nomination that does not include the affidavit required under
16 this Section.

17 (10 ILCS 5/8-8.2 new)

18 Sec. 8-8.2. Petition for nomination; minimum number of
19 signatures. Each petition for nomination shall include an
20 affidavit signed by the candidate, under oath, stating that the
21 petition contains no fewer than the minimum number of
22 signatures specified in Section 8-8. The State Board of

1 Elections may not accept for filing any petition for nomination
2 that does not include the affidavit required under this
3 Section.

4 (10 ILCS 5/10-5.2 new)

5 Sec. 10-5.2. Petition for nomination; minimum number of
6 signatures. Each petition for nomination shall include an
7 affidavit signed by the candidate, under oath, stating that the
8 petition contains no fewer than the minimum number of
9 signatures specified in Section 10-2, 10-3, or 10-3.1, as may
10 be appropriate. The State Board of Elections and the various
11 election authorities and local election officials with whom the
12 petition for nomination would otherwise be filed may not accept
13 for filing any petition for nomination that does not include
14 the affidavit required under this Section.