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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3199

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3199 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 11-4.1 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/11-4.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 11-4.1)  
7 Sec. 11-4.1.

8 (a) In appointing polling places under this Article, the  
9 county board or board of election commissioners shall, insofar  
10 as they are convenient and available, use schools and other  
11 public buildings as polling places.

12 (b) Upon request of the county board or board of election  
13 commissioners, the proper agency of government (including  
14 school districts and units of local government) shall make a  
15 public building under its control available for use as a  
16 polling place on an election day and for a reasonably necessary

1 time before and after election day, without charge. If the  
2 county board or board of election commissioners chooses a  
3 school to be a polling place, then the school district must  
4 make the school available for use as a polling place. However,  
5 for the day of the election, a school district is encouraged to  
6 (i) close the school or (ii) hold a teachers institute on that  
7 day with students not in attendance ~~may choose to (i) keep the~~  
8 ~~school open or (ii) hold a teachers institute on that day.~~

9 (c) A government agency which makes a public building under  
10 its control available for use as a polling place shall (i)  
11 ensure the portion of the building to be used as the polling  
12 place is accessible to handicapped and elderly voters and (ii)  
13 allow the election authority to administer the election as  
14 authorized under this Code.

15 (d) If a qualified elector's precinct polling place is a  
16 school and the elector will be unable to enter that polling  
17 place without violating Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of  
18 2012 because the elector is a child sex offender as defined in  
19 Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012, that elector may  
20 vote by absentee ballot in accordance with Article 19 of this  
21 Code or may vote early in accordance with Article 19A of this  
22 Code.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law."