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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 37

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 37 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section
5 1A-50 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-50 new)

7 Sec. 1A-50. Municipal websites; election information. The
8 State Board of Elections shall adopt rules under Section 1-9-10
9 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

10 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
11 adding Section 1-9-10 as follows:

12 (65 ILCS 5/1-9-10 new)

13 Sec. 1-9-10. Municipal websites; election information.

14 (a) In the 6 months before an election, municipalities

1 shall make available a section or page of their website for
2 online local election information that includes candidates
3 running for municipal, county, and State offices whose names
4 will appear on the local ballot. This section or page shall
5 include a list of the name of each registered candidate for
6 each office. If a municipality does not have a website, it is
7 not required to create one for the purposes of this Section.

8 (b) Candidates may submit the following for inclusion on
9 the municipal websites:

10 (1) a photograph of the candidate;

11 (2) the candidate's contact information, not to exceed
12 100 characters for his or her choice of email, phone
13 number, or address of candidate;

14 (3) the candidate's party affiliation, not to exceed 50
15 characters;

16 (4) one website link;

17 (5) one video link; and

18 (6) up to 250 characters of other information about the
19 candidate.

20 (c) Any candidate providing information under subsection
21 (b) of this Section shall submit for inclusion on the municipal
22 websites a statement verifying that the information submitted
23 is authentic.

24 (d) The municipality is not responsible for creating this
25 content. If the candidate does not provide any information to a
26 municipality, that municipality is only responsible for

1 listing the name of each candidate to appear on the ballot. The
2 municipality is not responsible for the editing or reformatting
3 of any data provided by the candidate. Any municipality may, by
4 ordinance or resolution, establish criteria for the submission
5 and format of the information under subsection (b).

6 (e) Any municipality's local government access television
7 station may also post this information on their channel to run
8 during available air time in the months leading up to the
9 election.

10 (f) The State Board of Elections shall adopt rules to
11 enforce the provisions of this Section. Those rules shall be
12 made public and posted on the State Board of Elections'
13 website. Each municipality shall publish rules of access and
14 page moderation on their website."