



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1121

Introduced 1/9/2025, by Rep. Kevin Schmidt

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/4-14.1

from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1

10 ILCS 5/5-9.1

from Ch. 46, par. 5-9.1

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the county clerk of the county where a decedent last resided shall (rather than may) issue certifications of death records from an electronic reporting system for death registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act and shall (rather than may) use that system to cancel the registration of any person who died during the preceding month.

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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 changing
5 Sections 4-14.1 and 5-9.1 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-14.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1)

7 Sec. 4-14.1. Cancellation of deceased voter's registration.

8 Upon establishment of an electronic reporting system for death
9 registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act, the county
10 clerk of the county where a decedent last resided, as
11 indicated on the decedent's death certificate, shall ~~may~~ issue
12 certifications of death records from that system and shall ~~may~~
13 use that system to cancel the registration of any person who
14 has died during the preceding month. Regardless of whether or
15 not such a system has been established, it is the duty of the
16 county clerk to examine, monthly, the records deposited in his
17 or her office pursuant to the Vital Records Act that relate to
18 deaths in the county, and to cancel the registration of any
19 person who has died during the preceding month.

20 (Source: P.A. 96-1484, eff. 1-1-11.)

21 (10 ILCS 5/5-9.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-9.1)

22 Sec. 5-9.1. Cancellation of deceased voter's registration.

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5 certifications of death records from that system and shall ~~may~~
6 use that system to cancel the registration of any person who
7 has died during the preceding month and cause the name of each
8 such deceased person to be erased from the register of the
9 precinct in which the deceased person was registered.
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11 established, it is the duty of the county clerk to examine
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