



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1735

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Regan Deering

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/29-21 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, except as otherwise provided by federal law, any person who is not a citizen of the United States and who knowingly registers to vote or knowingly votes in an election, including a municipal election, shall be guilty of a Class 3 felony. Provides that, except as otherwise provided by federal law, any person who knowingly registers a person to vote who is not a citizen of the United States shall be guilty of a Class 3 felony. Effective immediately.

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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 Section
5 29-21 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/29-21 new)

7 Sec. 29-21. Non-citizen voting.

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided by federal law, any
9 person who is not a citizen of the United States and who
10 knowingly registers to vote or knowingly votes in an election,
11 including a municipal election, shall be guilty of a Class 3
12 felony.

13 (b) Except as otherwise provided by federal law, any
14 person who knowingly registers a person to vote who is not a
15 citizen of the United States shall be guilty of a Class 3
16 felony.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.