



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4506

Introduced 1/26/2026, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new

Amends the Election Code. Creates the Secure Elections Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that, subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be distributed by the State Board of Elections as grants to election authorities for: voting machine replacement; electronic poll book upgrades; cybersecurity hardening; voter accessibility upgrades; infrastructure for secure ballot transport and storage; and capital improvements to election authority facilities that are necessary to maintain safe, secure, and effective election administration. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall establish and use a formula to distribute moneys in the Fund to election authorities.

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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 1A-70 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new)

7 Sec. 1A-70. Secure Elections Infrastructure Fund. The  
8 Secure Elections Infrastructure Fund is created as a special  
9 fund created in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation,  
10 moneys in the Fund shall be distributed by the State Board of  
11 Elections as grants to election authorities for: voting  
12 machine replacement; electronic poll book upgrades;  
13 cybersecurity hardening, including the purchase of hardware  
14 and software and vendor vetting; voter accessibility upgrades;  
15 infrastructure for secure ballot transport and storage; and  
16 capital improvements to election authority facilities that are  
17 necessary to maintain safe, secure, and effective election  
18 administration, including life-safety, environmental,  
19 structural, or operational upgrades. The State Board of  
20 Elections shall distribute moneys in the Fund to election  
21 authorities using a formula determined by the State Board of  
22 Elections that accounts for: the number of registered voters  
23 located in each voting district; the number of voting

1 districts under the jurisdiction of the election authority;  
2 the average age and condition of voting equipment operated by  
3 the election authority; appropriations received by the  
4 election authority in the previous 10 years; and demonstrated  
5 accessibility or cybersecurity needs.

6 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
7 Section 5.1038 as follows:

8 (30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new)

9 Sec. 5.1038. The Secure Elections Infrastructure Fund.