

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 Section
5 1A-45 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-45)

7 Sec. 1A-45. Electronic Registration Information Center.

8 (a) The State Board of Elections shall enter into an
9 agreement with the Electronic Registration Information Center
10 effective no later than January 1, 2016, for the purpose of
11 maintaining a statewide voter registration database. The
12 Electronic Registration Information Center shall provide the
13 exclusive interstate voter registration program for the State
14 of Illinois, except as provided in subsection (b-11). The State
15 Board of Elections shall comply with the requirements of the
16 Electronic Registration Information Center Membership
17 Agreement. The State Board of Elections shall require a term in
18 the Electronic Registration Information Center Membership
19 Agreement that requires the State to share identification
20 records contained in the Secretary of State's Driver Services
21 Department and Vehicle Services Department, the Department of
22 Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family
23 Services, the Department of Aging, and the Department of

1 Employment Security databases (excluding those fields
2 unrelated to voter eligibility, such as income or health
3 information).

4 (b) The Secretary of State and the Board of Elections shall
5 enter into an agreement to permit the Secretary of State to
6 provide the State Board of Elections with any information
7 required for compliance with the Electronic Registration
8 Information Center Membership Agreement. The Secretary of
9 State shall deliver this information as frequently as necessary
10 for the State Board of Elections to comply with the Electronic
11 Registration Information Center Membership Agreement.

12 (b-5) The State Board of Elections and the Department of
13 Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family
14 Services, the Department on Aging, and the Department of
15 Employment Security shall enter into an agreement to require
16 each department to provide the State Board of Elections with
17 any information necessary to transmit member data under the
18 Electronic Registration Information Center Membership
19 Agreement. The director or secretary, as applicable, of each
20 agency shall deliver this information on an annual basis to the
21 State Board of Elections pursuant to the agreement between the
22 entities.

23 (b-10) The State Board of Elections shall not share
24 identification records contained in databases maintained by
25 the Secretary of State's Driver Services Department and Vehicle
26 Services Department, the Department of Human Services, the

1 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of
2 Aging, the Department of Employment Security, or any other
3 State database containing identification records with any
4 interstate voter registration program other than the
5 Electronic Registration Information Center, except as provided
6 in subsection (b-11).

7 (b-11) The State Board of Elections may enter into an
8 exclusive voter data sharing agreement with a state that: (1)
9 borders Illinois, and (2) does not participate in the
10 Electronic Registration Information Center.

11 (c) Any communication required to be delivered to a
12 registrant or potential registrant pursuant to the Electronic
13 Registration Information Center Membership Agreement shall
14 include at least the following message:

15 "Our records show people at this address may not be
16 registered to vote at this address, but you may be eligible
17 to register to vote or re-register to vote at this address.
18 If you are a U.S. Citizen, a resident of Illinois, and will
19 be 18 years old or older before the next general election
20 in November, you are qualified to vote.

21 We invite you to check your registration online at
22 (enter URL) or register to vote online at (enter URL), by
23 requesting a mail-in voter registration form by (enter
24 instructions for requesting a mail-in voter registration
25 form), or visiting the (name of election authority) office
26 at (address of election authority)."

1 The words "register to vote online at (enter URL)" shall be
2 bolded and of a distinct nature from the other words in the
3 message required by this subsection (c).

4 (d) Any communication required to be delivered to a
5 potential registrant that has been identified by the Electronic
6 Registration Information Center as eligible to vote but who is
7 not registered to vote in Illinois shall be prepared and
8 disseminated at the direction of the State Board of Elections.
9 All other communications with potential registrants or
10 re-registrants pursuant to the Electronic Registration
11 Information Center Membership Agreement shall be prepared and
12 disseminated at the direction of the appropriate election
13 authority.

14 (e) The Executive Director of the State Board of Elections
15 or his or her designee shall serve as the Member Representative
16 to the Electronic Registration Information Center.

17 (f) The State Board of Elections may adopt any rules
18 necessary to enforce this Section or comply with the Electronic
19 Registration Information Center Membership Agreement.

20 (Source: P.A. 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)

21 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
22 Section 8.42 as follows:

23 (30 ILCS 805/8.42 new)

24 Sec. 8.42. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8

1 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
2 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
3 the 100th General Assembly.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.