

HB2952



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2952

by Rep. Tim Butler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 20/50-23 new

Amends the State Budget Law of the Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides a continuing appropriation for the State Board of Elections regarding State and federal funds. Defines "total appropriations from all sources". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative
5 Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section 50-23 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 20/50-23 new)

7 Sec. 50-23. State Board of Elections Independent Funding
8 Law.

9 (a) The Governor shall submit to the General Assembly a
10 proposed budget for the State Board of Elections in which the
11 total appropriations from all sources are not less than the
12 total appropriations from all sources of the previous fiscal
13 year.

14 (b) If for any reason the total appropriations from all
15 sources are insufficient to meet the levels required by
16 subsection (a), this Section shall constitute a continuing
17 appropriation of all amounts necessary for those purposes. The
18 General Assembly may appropriate lesser amounts by law.

19 (c) This Section shall constitute an irrevocable and
20 continuing appropriation for the distribution of any federal
21 funds received by the State Board of Elections for the purposes
22 authorized by the federal government for those funds,
23 including, but not limited to, moneys received by the Help

1 Illinois Vote Fund. Funds appropriated under this Section shall
2 be disbursed in accordance with any requirements imposed by the
3 federal government, and nothing in this Section shall be
4 construed in such a way so as to avoid any requirements imposed
5 by the federal government in disbursing funds to the State
6 Board of Elections. The State Treasurer and State Comptroller
7 are hereby authorized to make distributions of federal funds as
8 provided in this Section.

9 (d) For purposes of this Section, "total appropriations
10 from all sources" includes, but is not limited to, moneys
11 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund, the Help Illinois
12 Vote Fund, the ERIC Operations Trust Fund, or any other fund of
13 the State, regardless of whether the moneys appropriated from
14 those funds are from a federal, State, public, or private
15 source. "Total appropriations from all sources" also includes
16 those moneys received in the Personal Property Tax Replacement
17 Fund that are to be distributed to local election authorities.

18 (e) This Section may be cited as the State Board of
19 Elections Independent Funding Law.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.