



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4628

Introduced 2/5/2020, by Rep. Edgar Gonzalez, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/4-8.5
10 ILCS 5/5-8.5
10 ILCS 5/6-35.5

Amends the Election Code. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual who is 16 or 17 years of age may register to vote, with the registration held in abeyance by the appropriate election authority until that individual attains the required age to vote. 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 changing
5 Sections 4-8.5, 5-8.5, and 6-35.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-8.5)

7 Sec. 4-8.5. Deputy registrar eligibility;
8 pre-registration. Unless otherwise provided by law, an
9 individual who is 17 years old or older who is registered to
10 vote in this State shall be eligible to serve as a deputy
11 registrar. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
12 contrary, an individual who is 16 or 17 years of age may
13 register to vote, and shall be deemed competent to execute and
14 attest to any voter registration forms, with the registration
15 held in abeyance by the appropriate election authority until
16 that individual attains the required age to vote.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-722, eff. 8-5-16; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)

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8 (10 ILCS 5/6-35.5)

9 Sec. 6-35.5. Deputy registrar eligibility;
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20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.