

# SB0018



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB0018

Introduced 1/9/2019, by Sen. Bill Cunningham

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-45  
30 ILCS 805/8.43 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the Electronic Registration Information Center shall provide the exclusive interstate voter registration program for the State. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall not share identification records contained in databases maintained by State agencies with any interstate voter registration program other than the Electronic Registration Information Center. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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. The State Board of Elections shall comply with the  
15 requirements of the Electronic Registration Information Center  
16 Membership Agreement. The State Board of Elections shall  
17 require a term in the Electronic Registration Information  
18 Center Membership Agreement that requires the State to share  
19 identification records contained in the Secretary of State's  
20 Driver Services Department and Vehicle Services Department,  
21 the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare  
22 and Family Services, the Department of Aging, and the  
23 Department of Employment Security databases (excluding those

1 fields unrelated to voter eligibility, such as income or health  
2 information).

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

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

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

1 Aging, the Department of Employment Security, or any other  
2 State database containing identification records with any  
3 interstate voter registration program other than the  
4 Electronic Registration Information Center.

5 (c) Any communication required to be delivered to a  
6 registrant or potential registrant pursuant to the Electronic  
7 Registration Information Center Membership Agreement shall  
8 include at least the following message:

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

15 We invite you to check your registration online at  
16 (enter URL) or register to vote online at (enter URL), by  
17 requesting a mail-in voter registration form by (enter  
18 instructions for requesting a mail-in voter registration  
19 form), or visiting the (name of election authority) office  
20 at (address of election authority)."

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

24 (d) Any communication required to be delivered to a  
25 potential registrant that has been identified by the Electronic  
26 Registration Information Center as eligible to vote but who is

1 not registered to vote in Illinois shall be prepared and  
2 disseminated at the direction of the State Board of Elections.  
3 All other communications with potential registrants or  
4 re-registrants pursuant to the Electronic Registration  
5 Information Center Membership Agreement shall be prepared and  
6 disseminated at the direction of the appropriate election  
7 authority.

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

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

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

15 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
16 Section 8.43 as follows:

17 (30 ILCS 805/8.43 new)

18 Sec. 8.43. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
19 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
20 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
21 the 101st General Assembly.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.