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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 593

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 593 on page 9,  
3 line 10, after "19-1," by inserting "19-4,"; and

4 on page 16, immediately below line 13, by inserting the  
5 following:

6 "(10 ILCS 5/19-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-4)

7 Sec. 19-4. Mailing or delivery of ballots; time.  
8 Immediately upon the receipt of such application either by  
9 mail or electronic means, not more than 90 days nor less than 5  
10 days prior to such election, or by personal delivery not more  
11 than 90 days nor less than one day prior to such election, at  
12 the office of such election authority, it shall be the duty of  
13 such election authority to examine the records to ascertain  
14 whether or not such applicant is lawfully entitled to vote as  
15 requested, including a verification of the applicant's  
16 signature by comparison with the signature on the official

1 registration record card, and if found so to be entitled to  
2 vote, to post within one business day thereafter the name,  
3 street address, ward and precinct number or township and  
4 district number, as the case may be, of such applicant given on  
5 a list, the pages of which are to be numbered consecutively to  
6 be kept by such election authority for such purpose in a  
7 conspicuous, open and public place accessible to the public at  
8 the entrance of the office of such election authority, and in  
9 such a manner that such list may be viewed without necessity of  
10 requesting permission therefor. Within one day after posting  
11 the name and other information of an applicant for a vote by  
12 mail ballot, the election authority shall transmit by  
13 electronic means pursuant to a process established by the  
14 State Board of Elections that name and other posted  
15 information to the State Board of Elections, which shall  
16 maintain those names and other information in an electronic  
17 format on its website, arranged by county and accessible to  
18 State and local political committees. Within 2 business days  
19 after posting a name and other information on the list within  
20 its office, but no sooner than 40 days before an election, the  
21 election authority shall mail, postage prepaid, or deliver in  
22 person in such office an official ballot or ballots if more  
23 than one are to be voted at said election. Mail delivery of  
24 Temporarily Absent Student ballot applications pursuant to  
25 Section 19-12.3 shall be by nonforwardable mail. However, for  
26 the consolidated election, vote by mail ballots for certain

1 precincts may be delivered to applicants not less than 25 days  
2 before the election if so much time is required to have  
3 prepared and printed the ballots containing the names of  
4 persons nominated for offices at the consolidated primary. The  
5 election authority shall enclose with each vote by mail ballot  
6 or application written instructions on how voting assistance  
7 shall be provided pursuant to Section 17-14 and a document,  
8 written and approved by the State Board of Elections,  
9 informing the vote by mail voter of the required postage for  
10 returning the application and ballot, and enumerating the  
11 circumstances under which a person is authorized to vote by  
12 vote by mail ballot pursuant to this Article; such document  
13 shall also include a statement informing the applicant that if  
14 he or she falsifies or is solicited by another to falsify his  
15 or her eligibility to cast a vote by mail ballot, such  
16 applicant or other is subject to penalties pursuant to Section  
17 29-10 and Section 29-20 of the Election Code. Each election  
18 authority shall maintain a list of the name, street address,  
19 ward and precinct, or township and district number, as the  
20 case may be, of all applicants who have returned vote by mail  
21 ballots to such authority, and the name of such vote by mail  
22 voter shall be added to such list within one business day from  
23 receipt of such ballot. If the vote by mail ballot envelope  
24 indicates that the voter was assisted in casting the ballot,  
25 the name of the person so assisting shall be included on the  
26 list. The list, the pages of which are to be numbered

1 consecutively, shall be kept by each election authority in a  
2 conspicuous, open, and public place accessible to the public  
3 at the entrance of the office of the election authority and in  
4 a manner that the list may be viewed without necessity of  
5 requesting permission for viewing.

6 Each election authority shall maintain a list for each  
7 election of the voters to whom it has issued vote by mail  
8 ballots. The list shall be maintained for each precinct within  
9 the jurisdiction of the election authority. Prior to the  
10 opening of the polls on election day, the election authority  
11 shall deliver to the judges of election in each precinct the  
12 list of registered voters in that precinct to whom vote by mail  
13 ballots have been issued by mail.

14 Each election authority shall maintain a list for each  
15 election of voters to whom it has issued temporarily absent  
16 student ballots. The list shall be maintained for each  
17 election jurisdiction within which such voters temporarily  
18 abide. Immediately after the close of the period during which  
19 application may be made by mail or electronic means for vote by  
20 mail ballots, each election authority shall mail to each other  
21 election authority within the State a certified list of all  
22 such voters temporarily abiding within the jurisdiction of the  
23 other election authority.

24 In the event that the return address of an application for  
25 ballot by a physically incapacitated elector is that of a  
26 facility licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care

1 Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013,  
2 the ID/DD Community Care Act, or the MC/DD Act, within the  
3 jurisdiction of the election authority, and the applicant is a  
4 registered voter in the precinct in which such facility is  
5 located, the ballots shall be prepared and transmitted to a  
6 responsible judge of election no later than 9 a.m. on the  
7 Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday immediately preceding the  
8 election as designated by the election authority under Section  
9 19-12.2. Such judge shall deliver in person on the designated  
10 day the ballot to the applicant on the premises of the facility  
11 from which application was made. The election authority shall  
12 by mail notify the applicant in such facility that the ballot  
13 will be delivered by a judge of election on the designated day.

14 All applications for vote by mail ballots shall be  
15 available at the office of the election authority for public  
16 inspection upon request from the time of receipt thereof by  
17 the election authority until 30 days after the election,  
18 except during the time such applications are kept in the  
19 office of the election authority pursuant to Section 19-7, and  
20 except during the time such applications are in the possession  
21 of the judges of election.

22 Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
23 contrary, pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 30 of the  
24 Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence,  
25 Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, or Stalking Act, neither  
26 the name nor the address of a program participant under that

1 Act shall be included in any list of registered voters  
2 available to the public, including the lists referenced in  
3 this Section.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-115, eff. 7-29-13;  
5 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15; 99-180, eff.  
6 7-29-15; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)".