



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4827

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Rep. Kevin John Olickal

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new
10 ILCS 5/29-21 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall create a training program on how to safely manage conflicts and make the training available free of charge to all election judges and employees of election authorities. Provides that a person is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor who knowingly: (1) interferes in any manner with an election judge in the discharge of the election judge's duties; (3) makes available publicly, including posting on the Internet, the contact information, including, but not limited to, the phone number, email address, or physical address of an election judge; or (4) threatens, coerces, or intimidates, whether verbally or in writing, an election judge with the intent to impede or interfere with the election judge while the election judge is engaged in the performance of his or her duties or retaliate against the election judge on account of the election judge's performance of his or her duties.

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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 adding Sections
5 1A-70 and 29-21 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new)

7 Sec. 1A-70. Conflict management training. The State Board
8 of Elections shall create a training program on how to safely
9 manage conflicts and make the training available free of
10 charge to all election judges and employees of election
11 authorities.

12 (10 ILCS 5/29-21 new)

13 Sec. 29-21. Election judge protections. A person is guilty
14 of a Class A misdemeanor who knowingly:

15 (1) interferes in any manner with an election judge in
16 the discharge of the election judge's duties;

17 (2) induces any election judge to violate or refuse to
18 comply with the election judge's duty;

19 (3) makes available publicly, including posting on the
20 Internet, the contact information, including, but not
21 limited to, the phone number, email address, or physical
22 address of an election judge; or

1 (4) threatens, coerces, or intimidates, whether
2 verbally or in writing, an election judge with the intent
3 to impede or interfere with the election judge while the
4 election judge is engaged in the performance of his or her
5 duties or retaliate against the election judge on account
6 of the election judge's performance of his or her duties.