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1   AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2671

2   AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2671 by replacing

3   everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4   "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing

5   Sections 13-4 and 14-1 as follows:

6   (10 ILCS 5/13-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 13-4)

7   Sec. 13-4. Qualifications.

8   (a) All persons elected or chosen judge of election must:

9   (1) be citizens of the United States and entitled to vote at

10   the next election, except as provided in subsection (b); (2) be

11   of good repute and character and not subject to the

12   registration requirement of the Sex Offender Registration Act;

13   (3) be able to speak, read and write the English language; (4)

14   be skilled in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic; (5) be

15   of good understanding and capable; (6) not be candidates for

16   any office at the election and not be elected committeemen; and

1   (7) reside in the precinct in which they are selected to act,

2   except that in each precinct, not more than one judge of each

3   party may be appointed from outside such precinct. Any judge

4   selected to serve in any precinct in which he is not entitled

5   to vote must reside within and be entitled to vote elsewhere

6   within the county which encompasses the precinct in which such

7   judge is appointed. Such judge must meet the other

8   qualifications of this Section.

9   (b) An election authority may establish a program to permit

10   a person who is not entitled to vote to be appointed as an

11   election judge if, as of the date of the election at which the

12   person serves as a judge, he or she:

13   (1) is a U.S. citizen;

14   (2) is a senior in good standing enrolled in a public

15   or private secondary school;

16   (3) has a cumulative grade point average equivalent to

17   at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;

18   (4) has the written approval of the principal of the

19   secondary school he or she attends at the time of

20   appointment;

21   (5) has the written approval of his or her parent or

22   legal guardian;

23   (6) has satisfactorily completed the training course

24   for judges of election described in Sections 13-2.1 and

25   13-2.2; and

26   (7) meets all other qualifications for appointment and

1   service as an election judge.

2   No more than one election judge qualifying under this

3   subsection may serve per political party per precinct. Prior to

4   appointment, a judge qualifying under this subsection must

5   certify in writing to the election authority the political

6   party the judge chooses to affiliate with.

7   Students appointed as election judges under this

8   subsection shall not be counted as absent from school on the

9   day they serve as judges.

10 (Source: P.A. 91-352, eff. 1-1-00.)

11 (10 ILCS 5/14-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 14-1)

12 Sec. 14-1. (a) The board of election commissioners

13 established or existing under Article 6 shall, at the time and

14 in the manner provided in Section 14-3.1, select and choose 5

15 persons, men or women, as judges of election for each precinct

16 in such city, village or incorporated town.

17 Where neither voting machines nor electronic, mechanical

18 or electric voting systems are used, the board of election

19 commissioners may, for any precinct with respect to which the

20 board considers such action necessary or desirable in view of

21 the number of voters, and shall for general elections for any

22 precinct containing more than 600 registered voters, appoint in

23 addition to the 5 judges of election a team of 5 tally judges.

24 In such precincts the judges of election shall preside over the

25 election during the hours the polls are open, and the tally

1   judges, with the assistance of the holdover judges designated

2   pursuant to Section 14-5.2, shall count the vote after the

3   closing of the polls. The tally judges shall possess the same

4   qualifications and shall be appointed in the same manner and

5   with the same division between political parties as is provided

6   for judges of election. The foregoing provisions relating to

7   the appointment of tally judges are inapplicable in counties

8   with a population of 1,000,000 or more.

9   (b) To qualify as judges the persons must:

10   (1) be citizens of the United States;

11   (2) be of good repute and character and not subject to

12   the registration requirement of the Sex Offender

13   Registration Act;

14   (3) be able to speak, read and write the English

15   language;

16   (4) be skilled in the 4 fundamental rules of

17   arithmetic;

18   (5) be of good understanding and capable;

19   (6) not be candidates for any office at the election

20   and not be elected committeemen;

21   (7) reside and be entitled to vote in the precinct in

22   which they are selected to serve, except that in each

23   precinct not more than one judge of each party may be

24   appointed from outside such precinct. Any judge so

25   appointed to serve in any precinct in which he is not

26   entitled to vote must be entitled to vote elsewhere within

1   the county which encompasses the precinct in which such

2   judge is appointed and such judge must otherwise meet the

3   qualifications of this Section.

4   (c) An election authority may establish a program to permit

5 a person who is not entitled to vote to be appointed as an

6 election judge if, as of the date of the election at which the

7 person serves as a judge, he or she:

8   (1) is a U.S. citizen;

9   (2) is a senior in good standing enrolled in a public

10   or private secondary school;

11   (3) has a cumulative grade point average equivalent to

12   at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;

13   (4) has the written approval of the principal of the

14   secondary school he or she attends at the time of

15   appointment;

16   (5) has the written approval of his or her parent or

17   legal guardian;

18   (6) has satisfactorily completed the training course

19   for judges of election described in Sections 13-2.1,

20   13-2.2, and 14-4.1; and

21   (7) meets all other qualifications for appointment and

22   service as an election judge.

23   No more than one election judge qualifying under this

24 subsection may serve per political party per precinct. Prior to

25 appointment, a judge qualifying under this subsection must

26 certify in writing to the election authority the political

1 party the judge chooses to affiliate with.

2 Students appointed as election judges under this
3 subsection shall not be counted as absent from school on the
4 day they serve as judges.

5 (d) The board of election commissioners may select 2
6 additional judges of election, one from each of the major
7 political parties, for each 200 voters in excess of 600 in any
8 precinct having more than 600 voters as authorized by Section
9 11--3. These additional judges must meet the qualifications
10 prescribed in this Section.
11 (Source: P.A. 91-352, eff. 1-1-00.)".