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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 267

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 267 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 4-50, 5-50, and 6-100 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-50)

7 Sec. 4-50. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
9 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and  
10 for change of address during the period from the close of  
11 registration for a primary or election and until the 7th ~~14th~~  
12 day before the primary or election. During this grace period,  
13 an unregistered qualified elector may register to vote, and a  
14 registered voter may submit a change of address form, in person  
15 in the office of the election authority or at a voter  
16 registration location specifically designated for this purpose

1 by the election authority. The election authority shall  
2 register that individual, or change a registered voter's  
3 address, in the same manner as otherwise provided by this  
4 Article for registration and change of address.

5 If a voter who registers or changes address during this  
6 grace period wishes to vote at the first election or primary  
7 occurring after the grace period, he or she must do so by grace  
8 period voting, either in person in the office of the election  
9 authority or at a location specifically designated for this  
10 purpose by the election authority, or by mail, at the  
11 discretion of the election authority. Grace period voting shall  
12 be in a manner substantially similar to voting under Article  
13 19.

14 Within one day after a voter casts a grace period ballot,  
15 the election authority shall transmit the voter's name, street  
16 address, and precinct, ward, township, and district numbers, as  
17 the case may be, to the State Board of Elections, which shall  
18 maintain those names and that information in an electronic  
19 format on its website, arranged by county and accessible to  
20 State and local political committees. The name of each person  
21 issued a grace period ballot shall also be placed on the  
22 appropriate precinct list of persons to whom absentee and early  
23 ballots have been issued, for use as provided in Sections 17-9  
24 and 18-5.

25 A person who casts a grace period ballot shall not be  
26 permitted to revoke that ballot and vote another ballot with

1 respect to that primary or election. Ballots cast by persons  
2 who register or change address during the grace period must be  
3 transmitted to and counted at the election authority's central  
4 ballot counting location and shall not be transmitted to and  
5 counted at precinct polling places. The grace period ballots  
6 determined to be valid shall be added to the vote totals for  
7 the precincts for which they were cast in the order in which  
8 the ballots were opened.

9 (Source: P.A. 93-1082, eff. 7-1-05; 94-1000, eff. 7-3-06.)

10 (10 ILCS 5/5-50)

11 Sec. 5-50. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
12 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
13 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and  
14 for change of address during the period from the close of  
15 registration for a primary or election and until the 7th ~~14th~~  
16 day before the primary or election. During this grace period,  
17 an unregistered qualified elector may register to vote, and a  
18 registered voter may submit a change of address form, in person  
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20 registration location specifically designated for this purpose  
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23 address, in the same manner as otherwise provided by this  
24 Article for registration and change of address.

25 If a voter who registers or changes address during this

1 grace period wishes to vote at the first election or primary  
2 occurring after the grace period, he or she must do so by grace  
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26 counted at precinct polling places. The grace period ballots

1 determined to be valid shall be added to the vote totals for  
2 the precincts for which they were cast in the order in which  
3 the ballots were opened.

4 (Source: P.A. 93-1082, eff. 7-1-05; 94-1000, eff. 7-3-06.)

5 (10 ILCS 5/6-100)

6 Sec. 6-100. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other  
7 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority  
8 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and  
9 for change of address during the period from the close of  
10 registration for a primary or election and until the 7th ~~14th~~  
11 day before the primary or election. During this grace period,  
12 an unregistered qualified elector may register to vote, and a  
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15 registration location specifically designated for this purpose  
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18 address, in the same manner as otherwise provided by this  
19 Article for registration and change of address.

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21 grace period wishes to vote at the first election or primary  
22 occurring after the grace period, he or she must do so by grace  
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9 format on its website, arranged by county and accessible to  
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