

SB2997



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/7/2014, by Sen. Terry Link

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/3-6

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person who is 17 years old on the date of a consolidated primary election is qualified to vote at that primary if he or she will be 18 years old on the date of the immediately following regular election (now, general election). 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 3-6 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/3-6)

7 Sec. 3-6. Voting age. Notwithstanding any other provision
8 of law, a person who is 17 years old on the date of a
9 consolidated primary election or general primary election and
10 who is otherwise qualified to vote is qualified to vote at that
11 primary, including voting an absentee, grace period, or early
12 voting ballot with respect to that primary, if that person will
13 be 18 years old on the date of the immediately following
14 regular ~~general~~ election.

15 References in this Code and elsewhere to the requirement
16 that a person must be 18 years old to vote shall be interpreted
17 in accordance with this Section.

18 For the purposes of this Act, an individual who is 17 years
19 of age and who will be 18 years of age on the date of the
20 general election shall be deemed competent to execute and
21 attest to any voter registration forms.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-51, eff. 1-1-14.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.