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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1322

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1322 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 19A-15 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 98-1171)

8 Sec. 19A-15. Period for early voting; hours.

9 (a) The period for early voting by personal appearance  
10 begins the 15th day preceding a general primary, consolidated  
11 primary, consolidated, or general election and extends through  
12 the 3rd day before election day, except that for the 2014  
13 general election the period for early voting by personal  
14 appearance shall extend through the 2nd day before election  
15 day.

16 (b) Except as otherwise provided by this Section, a

1 permanent polling place for early voting must remain open  
2 during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or 9:00 a.m. to  
3 5:00 p.m., on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays  
4 and holidays, and 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sundays; except  
5 that, in addition to the hours required by this subsection, a  
6 permanent early voting polling place designated by an election  
7 authority under subsection (c) of Section 19A-10 must remain  
8 open for a total of at least 8 hours on any holiday during the  
9 early voting period and a total of at least 14 hours on the  
10 final weekend during the early voting period. For the 2014  
11 general election, a permanent polling place for early voting  
12 must remain open during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or  
13 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, except that beginning 8  
14 days before election day, a permanent polling place for early  
15 voting must remain open during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 7:00  
16 p.m., or 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.. For the 2014 general election,  
17 a permanent polling place for early voting shall remain open  
18 during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays and  
19 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays; except that, in addition to  
20 the hours required by this subsection (b), a permanent early  
21 voting place designated by an election authority under  
22 subsection (c) of Section 19A-10 must remain open for a total  
23 of at least 14 hours on the final weekend during the early  
24 voting period.

25 (c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), an election  
26 authority may close an early voting polling place if the

1 building in which the polling place is located has been closed  
2 by the State or unit of local government in response to a  
3 severe weather emergency. In the event of a closure, the  
4 election authority shall conduct early voting on the 2nd day  
5 before election day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. to  
6 5:00 p.m. The election authority shall notify the State Board  
7 of Elections of any closure and shall make reasonable efforts  
8 to provide notice to the public of the extended early voting  
9 period.

10 (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), ~~in 2013 only,~~  
11 an election authority may close an early voting place on ~~Good~~  
12 ~~Friday, Holy Saturday, and~~ Easter Sunday, provided that the  
13 early voting place remains open 3 ½ hours later on the day  
14 immediately preceding Easter Sunday ~~April 3, 4, and 5 of 2013.~~

15 The election authority shall notify the State Board of  
16 Elections of any closure and shall provide notice to the public  
17 of the closure and the extended hours during the final week.

18 (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12; 98-4,  
19 eff. 3-12-13; 98-115, eff. 7-29-13; 98-691, eff. 7-1-14.)

20 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 98-1171)

21 Sec. 19A-15. Period for early voting; hours.

22 (a) The period for early voting by personal appearance  
23 begins the 40th day preceding a general primary, consolidated  
24 primary, consolidated, or general election and extends through  
25 the end of the day before election day.

1           (b) Except as otherwise provided by this Section, a  
2 permanent polling place for early voting must remain open  
3 beginning the 15th day before an election through the end of  
4 the day before election day during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to  
5 4:30 p.m., or 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on weekdays, except that  
6 beginning 8 days before election day, a permanent polling place  
7 for early voting must remain open during the hours of 8:30 a.m.  
8 to 7:00 p.m., or 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00  
9 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays, and 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. on  
10 Sundays; except that, in addition to the hours required by this  
11 subsection, a permanent polling place designated by an election  
12 authority under subsections (c), (d), and (e) of Section 19A-10  
13 must remain open for a total of at least 8 hours on any holiday  
14 during the early voting period and a total of at least 14 hours  
15 on the final weekend during the early voting period.

16           (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), an election authority  
17 may close an early voting polling place if the building in  
18 which the polling place is located has been closed by the State  
19 or unit of local government in response to a severe weather  
20 emergency or other force majeure. The election authority shall  
21 notify the State Board of Elections of any closure and shall  
22 make reasonable efforts to provide notice to the public of an  
23 alternative location for early voting.

24           (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), an election  
25 authority may close an early voting place on Easter Sunday,  
26 provided that the early voting place remains open 3 hours later

1 on the day immediately preceding Easter Sunday. The election  
2 authority shall notify the State Board of Elections of any  
3 closure and shall provide notice to the public of the closure  
4 and the extended hours during the final week. (Blank).

5 (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12; 98-4,  
6 eff. 3-12-13; 98-115, eff. 7-29-13; 98-691, eff. 7-1-14;  
7 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)

8 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
9 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
10 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
11 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
12 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
13 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
14 Public Act.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law."