

SB2535



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2535

Introduced 2/16/2016, by Sen. Michael Connelly

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/29-9

from Ch. 46, par. 29-9

Amends the Election Code. Provides that any person may photograph his or her ballot and share the photographs of his or her ballot with other persons. Effective July 1, 2016.

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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 29-9 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/29-9) (from Ch. 46, par. 29-9)

7 Sec. 29-9. Unlawful observation of voting. Except as
8 permitted by this Code, any person who knowingly marks his
9 ballot or casts his vote on a voting machine or voting device
10 so that it can be observed by another person, and any person
11 who knowingly observes another person lawfully marking a ballot
12 or lawfully casting his vote on a voting machine or voting
13 device, shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony. Notwithstanding
14 the provisions of this Section, any person may photograph his
15 or her ballot and share the photographs of his or her ballot
16 with other persons.

17 (Source: P.A. 78-887.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
19 2016.