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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2123

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2123, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No.
4 4, on page 5, line 12, after "Sections", by inserting "1-19,";
5 and

6 on page 5, line 13, by deleting "12A-10,"; and

7 on page 5, line 15, by replacing "1-23" with "1-23, 1-24,
8 1-25,"; and

9 on page 5, immediately below line 15, by inserting the
10 following:

11 "(10 ILCS 5/1-19)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

13 Sec. 1-19. Access to Voting for Persons with Disabilities
14 Advisory Task Force.

1 (a) The Access to Voting for Persons with Disabilities
2 Advisory Task Force is hereby created to review current laws
3 and make recommendations to improve access to voting for
4 persons with disabilities. Members of the Task Force shall be
5 appointed as follows:

6 (1) Three members appointed by the Governor, one of
7 whom shall serve as chair, and at least one with
8 experience representing or working with persons with
9 physical disabilities and one with experience representing
10 or working with person with neurological or mental
11 disabilities;

12 (2) Three members appointed by the President of the
13 Senate, including at least one attorney with election law
14 experience;

15 (3) Three members appointed by the Senate Minority
16 Leader, including at least one attorney with election law
17 experience;

18 (4) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the
19 House of Representatives, including at least one attorney
20 with election law experience;

21 (5) Three members appointed by the Minority Leader of
22 the House of Representatives, including at least one
23 attorney with election law experience.

24 (b) The Task Force shall hold a minimum of 4 meetings. No
25 later than August 1, 2022, the Task Force shall produce and the
26 State Board of Elections shall publish on its website a report

1 with a summary of the laws and resources available for persons
2 with disabilities seeking to exercise their right to vote. The
3 Task Force shall produce a report with recommendations for
4 changes to current law or recommendations for election
5 authorities submit the report to the Governor and General
6 Assembly no later than December 15, 2022.

7 (c) The Members shall serve without compensation. If a
8 vacancy occurs on the Task Force, it shall be filled according
9 to the guidelines of the initial appointment. At the
10 discretion of the chair, additional individuals may
11 participate as non-voting members in the meetings of the Task
12 Force.

13 (d) The State Board of Elections shall provide staff and
14 administrative support to the Task Force.

15 (e) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2025 ~~January 1,~~
16 ~~2024~~.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.); and

18 on page 7, line 23, after "compensation", by inserting "but
19 may be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in performing
20 their duties"; and

21 on page 10, by replacing lines 3 through 8 with the following:

22 "(3) 4 members, appointed by the Minority Leader of
23 the Senate, including 2 members of the Senate and 2
24 members of the public;

1 (4) 4 members, appointed by the Minority Leader of the
2 House of Representatives, including 2 members of the House
3 of Representatives and 2 members of the public; and

4 on page 10, line 11, by replacing "; and" with "."; and

5 on page 10, by deleting line 12; and

6 on page 10, immediately below line 26, by inserting the
7 following:

8 "(10 ILCS 5/1-24 new)
9 Sec. 1-24. 2024 Election Day State holiday.
10 Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the
11 contrary, the 2024 general election shall be a State holiday
12 known as 2024 General Election Day and shall be observed
13 throughout this State. The 2024 general election shall be
14 deemed a legal school holiday for purposes of the School Code.
15 Any school closed under this amendatory Act of the 103rd
16 General Assembly and Section 24-2 of the School Code shall be
17 made available to an election authority as a polling place for
18 2024 General Election Day. This Section is repealed on January
19 1, 2025.

20 (10 ILCS 5/1-25 new)

21 Sec. 1-25. The Security of Remote Vote by Mail Task Force.

1 (a) The Security of Remote Vote by Mail Task Force is
2 hereby created for the purposes described in subsection (b).

3 Members of the Task Force shall be appointed as follows:

4 (1) 2 members who identify as a voter with a print
5 disability appointed by the Governor;

6 (2) 2 members who have experience with absent military
7 and naval service voting appointed by the Governor;

8 (3) one member with expertise in cybersecurity
9 appointed by the Governor;

10 (4) one member with expertise in election security
11 appointed by the Governor;

12 (5) one member with expertise in administering
13 elections appointed by the Governor;

14 (6) 2 members appointed by the President of the
15 Senate;

16 (7) 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives;

18 (8) 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
19 Senate; and

20 (9) 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
21 House of Representatives.

22 (b) The Task Force shall study the feasibility of
23 implementing a remote vote by mail system that would allow an
24 election authority to transmit a vote by mail ballot
25 electronically to a voter, and allow the voter to mark,
26 verify, and return the ballot to the election authority

1 electronically. In conducting its study, the Task Force shall
2 consider whether implementing such a system of remote vote by
3 mail is a safe and secure way to vote; what methods of remote
4 voting exist within the United States; and what factors, if
5 any, mitigate security related concerns in relation to
6 implementing a remote vote by mail system. The Task Force
7 shall also suggest changes to current law that would be
8 necessary to implement a remote vote by mail system that would
9 allow an election authority to transmit a vote by mail ballot
10 electronically to a voter, and allow the voter to mark,
11 verify, and return the ballot to the election authority
12 electronically.

13 (c) The Task Force shall complete its study no later than
14 June 30, 2025 and shall report its findings to the Governor and
15 the General Assembly as soon as possible after the study is
16 complete.

17 (d) The members shall serve without compensation. If a
18 vacancy occurs on the Task Force, it shall be filled according
19 to the guidelines of the initial appointment.

20 (e) The State Board of Elections shall provide staff and
21 administrative support to the Task Force.

22 (f) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2026."; and

23 on page 11 by replacing lines 3 through 13 with the following:

24 "(a) The Department of Human Services shall coordinate
25 with each United States District Court in Illinois for a

1 representative or representatives of the Department of Human
2 Services to offer voter registration information, provide
3 voter registration applications, and collect completed voter
4 registration applications, including electronic voter
5 registration applications, from all eligible citizens after a
6 judicial naturalization ceremony, as allowed by the United
7 States District Court presiding over the naturalization.

8 (b) The Department of Human Services shall coordinate with
9 the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services in
10 Illinois which would allow a representative or representatives
11 of the Department of Human Services to offer voter
12 registration information, provide voter registration
13 applications, and collect completed voter registration
14 applications, including electronic voter registration
15 applications, from all eligible citizens after an
16 administrative naturalization ceremony, as allowed by the
17 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services presiding
18 over the naturalization.

19 (c) The Department of Human Services may adopt rules to
20 implement this Section."; and

21 on page 14, by replacing lines 17 through 21 with the
22 following:

23 "(6) Beginning no later than January 1, 2024, the
24 statewide voter registration list shall be updated on a
25 monthly basis by no sooner than the first of every month;

1 however, the information required in paragraph (5) shall
2 be updated at least every 24 hours and made available upon
3 request to permitted entities as described in this
4 Section."; and

5 on page 16, lines 5 and 8, after "registration" each time it
6 appears, by inserting "application"; and

7 on page 41, by replacing lines 9 through 14 with the following:

8 "Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of
9 the 103rd General Assembly, a State central committee
10 organized under Alternative B shall include as an honorary
11 member any person affiliated with the same political party and
12 serving as the Governor, President of the Senate, or Speaker
13 of the House of Representatives."; and

14 on page 41, by replacing lines 17 and 18 with "for in
15 Alternative B with respect to the Governor, President of the
16 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
17 under"; and

18 on page 42, line 8, after "committeewoman" by inserting ",
19 except for honorary members,"; and

20 on page 56, line 26, by replacing "ex officio" with
21 "honorary"; and

1 on page 57, by replacing line 2 with "and serving as the
2 Governor, President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
3 House"; and

4 on page 69, by replacing lines 3 through 11 with the following:

5 " (a) For a State central committee organized under
6 Alternative A, on ~~on~~ the 29th day next succeeding the primary
7 at which committeepersons are elected, the county central
8 committee of each political party shall meet within the county
9 and proceed to organize by electing from its own number a chair
10 and either from its own number, or otherwise, such other
11 officers as such committee may deem necessary or expedient.
12 For a State central committee organized under Alternative B,
13 on a date that is not earlier than the 29th day after, nor
14 later than the 50th day after, the date of the primary at which
15 committeepersons are elected, the county central committee of
16 each political party shall meet within the county and proceed
17 to organize by electing from its own number a chair and either
18 from its own number, or otherwise, such other officers as such
19 committee may deem necessary or expedient. Such meeting of the
20 county central committee shall be known as the county
21 convention."; and

22 on page 74, by replacing lines 2 through 5 with "serve as
23 though elected; however, for a State central committee

1 organized under Alternative A, no such appointment may be made
2 between the general primary election and the 30th day after
3 the general primary election and for a State central committee
4 organized under Alternative B, no such appointment may be made
5 between the general primary election and the county convention
6 following the general primary election."; and

7 on page 90, line 16, by replacing "or" with "and"; and

8 by deleting line 14 on page 95 through line 21 on page 97; and

9 on page 106, by replacing lines 18 through 23 with "so named to
10 be added or amended in the Constitution. ~~Such separate ballot~~
11 ~~shall be printed upon paper of a distinctly blue color and~~
12 ~~shall, as near as may be practicable, be of uniform size and~~
13 ~~blue color, but any variation in the size of such ballots or in~~
14 ~~the tincture of blue employed shall not affect or impair the~~
15 ~~validity thereof.~~ Preceding each proposal"; and

16 on page 110, line 2, by replacing "city or town" with
17 "municipality"; and

18 on page 111, line 22, by replacing "city or town" with
19 "municipality"; and

20 on page 115, line 12, by replacing "city or town" with

1 "municipality"; and

2 on page 116, line 8, by replacing "city or town" with
3 "municipality"; and

4 on page 134 by replacing lines 4 through 8 with the following:

5 "For any member of the Board appointed after April 1, 2023
6 and before May 15, 2023, that Board membership position is
7 terminated 6 months after the effective date of this
8 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly. Beginning
9 December 15, 2023, a new membership position to the Board is
10 created, which appointment shall be made by the Mayor. The
11 Mayor and Governor shall not have the authority to make an
12 appointment to the Board within the last 45 days of his or her
13 term, except when the Mayor or Governor is re-elected and that
14 re-election is certified by the relevant election authority."