

1 AN ACT in relation to 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 adding
5 Sections 13-2.5 and 14-4.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5 new)

7 Sec. 13-2.5. Time off from work to serve as election
8 judge. Any person who is appointed as an election judge
9 under Section 13-1 or 13-2 may, after giving his or her
10 employer at least 20 days' written notice, be absent from his
11 or her place of work for the purpose of serving as an
12 election judge. An employer may not penalize an employee for
13 that absence other than a deduction in salary for the time
14 the employee was absent from his or her place of employment.

15 (10 ILCS 5/14-4.5 new)

16 Sec. 14-4.5. Time off from work to serve as election
17 judge. Any person who is appointed as an election judge
18 under Section 13-1 or 13-2 may, after giving his or her
19 employer at least 20 days' written notice, be absent from his
20 or her place of work for the purpose of serving as an
21 election judge. An employer may not penalize an employee for
22 that absence other than a deduction in salary for the time
23 the employee was absent from his or her place of employment.