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A BILL

For an Act amending Chapter 10 Section 5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Mail-in Ballots.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. This amendment will make it necessary that the results of the processing of mail-
2 in ballots will be counted the day, during early voting, that these absentee ballots or mail-in
3 ballots are received by each respective polling location and county. Mail in ballots will be
4 received by the authority at each polling location and processed with a recording of the day
5 and hour the ballot was received. Counting shall be conducted by a panel or panels of
6 election judges appointed in the manner provided by law. The counting shall continue until
7 all votes by mail voters' ballots and special write-in vote by mail voter's blank ballots
8 required to be counted on have been counted.

9 Section II. Original: the results of the processing may not be counted until the day of the
10 election after 7:00 p.m., except as provided in subsections

11 Changed to: the results of the processing may be counted the day during early voting that
12 these absentee ballots or mail-in ballots are received by each respective polling location
13 and county, except as provided in subsections

14 Section III. The Illinois State Board of Elections officers and Poll Workers will enforce this
15 amendment and see that it goes into effect.

16 Section IV. This bill will go into effect January 1, 2022 upon signature of the Youth
17 Governor of Illinois.