

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Park District Code is amended by changing
5 Section 2-10a as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/2-10a) (from Ch. 105, par. 2-10a)

7 Sec. 2-10a. Any district may provide by referendum, or by
8 resolution of the board, that the board shall be comprised of 7
9 commissioners. Any such referendum shall be initiated and held
10 in the same manner as is provided by the general election law.

11 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition is in
12 favor of the 7-member board, or if the board adopts a
13 resolution stating that it is acting pursuant to this Section
14 in order to create a 7-member board, then whichever of the
15 following transition schedules are appropriate shall be
16 applied: At the election of commissioners next following by at
17 least 60 days the date on which the proposition to create a
18 7-member board was approved at referendum or by resolution, the
19 number of commissioners to be elected shall be 2 more than the
20 number that would otherwise have been elected. If this results
21 in the election, pursuant to Section 2-12 of this Act, of 4
22 commissioners at that election, one of the 4, to be determined
23 by lot within 30 days after the election, shall serve for a

1 term of 4 years or 2 years as the case may be, instead of 6
2 years, so that his term will expire in the same year in which
3 the term of only one of the incumbent commissioners expires.
4 Thereafter all commissioners shall be elected for 6-year terms
5 as provided in Section 2-12. If the creation of a 7-member
6 board results in the election of either 3 or 4 commissioners,
7 pursuant to Section 2-12a of this Act, at that election, 2 of
8 them, to be determined by lot within 30 days after the
9 election, shall serve for terms of 2 years instead of 4 years.
10 Thereafter all commissioners shall be elected for 4-year terms
11 as provided in Section 2-12a of this Act.

12 In any district where a 7-member board has been created
13 pursuant to this Section whether by referendum or by
14 resolution, the number of commissioners may later be reduced to
15 5, but only by a referendum initiated and held in the same
16 manner as prescribed in this Section for creating a 7-member
17 board. No proposition to reduce the number of commissioners
18 shall affect the terms of any commissioners holding office at
19 the time of the referendum or to be elected within 60 days of
20 the referendum. If a majority of the votes cast on the
21 proposition is in favor of reducing a 7-member board to a
22 5-member board, then, at the election of commissioners next
23 following by at least 60 days the date on which the proposition
24 was approved at referendum, the number of commissioners to be
25 elected shall be 2 less than the number that would otherwise
26 have been elected and whichever of the following transition

1 schedules are appropriate shall be applied: (i) if this results
2 in the election of no commissioners for a 6-year term pursuant
3 to Section 2-12 of this Act, then at the next election in which
4 3 commissioners are scheduled to be elected to 6-year terms as
5 provided in Section 2-12, one of the 3, to be determined by lot
6 within 30 days after the election, shall serve for a term of 4
7 years or 2 years, as the case may be, instead of 6 years, so
8 that his or her term will expire in the same year in which the
9 term of no incumbent commissioner is scheduled to expire;
10 thereafter, all commissioners shall be elected for 6-year terms
11 as provided in Section 2-12; or (ii) if the reduction to a
12 5-member board results in the election of one commissioner to a
13 4-year term, pursuant to Section 2-12a of this Act, then at the
14 next election in which 4 commissioners are scheduled to be
15 elected to 4-year terms as provided in Section 2-12a, one of
16 the 4, to be determined by lot within 30 days after the
17 election, shall serve for a term of 2 years, instead of 4
18 years, so that his or her term will expire in the same year in
19 which the term of only one incumbent commissioner is scheduled
20 to expire; thereafter, all commissioners shall be elected for
21 4-year terms as provided in Section 2-12a.

22 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.