

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB5075

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/2-15

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions allowing 2 or more contiguous townships to form a multi-township assessment district, provides that townships without township assessors may be a part in forming such districts.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing

  Section 2-15 as follows:
- 6 (35 ILCS 200/2-15)

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Sec. 2-15. Voluntary establishment of multi-township assessment districts. Any 2 or more contiguous townships, including one or more townships without a township assessor, in any one county, other than townships provided for in Sections 2-5 and 2-10, may by majority vote of each board of trustees of the townships, form a multi-township assessment district comprising those townships. This determination shall be made no later than October 1 of the year preceding the year in which township officials are elected. If one or more of those township assessor's offices is vacant, a determination to form a multi-township assessment district may still be made at the time of that vacancy. The assessor or assessors remaining in office in one or more of the townships comprising the multi-township assessment district shall assume the duties of multi-township assessor until a successor is elected or appointed and qualified. If there is no township assessor remaining in office at the time or none of the townships have a

- 1 <u>township assessor</u>, the board of trustees of the multi-township
- 2 assessment district, as defined in Section 2-20, shall appoint
- 3 a multi-township assessor for the unexpired terms of the former
- 4 elected township assessors as provided in this Code.
- 5 The township boards of trustees shall notify the supervisor
- of assessments and the Department prior to December 1 of the
- 7 year in which they have taken any action prescribed in this
- 8 Section.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 88-455; 88-670, eff. 12-2-94.)