

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 SB3326

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Sen. Steve Stadelman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/21-300

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, the amount in the indemnity fund shall not be less than 0.03% of the total equalized assessed valuation of the property in the county or \$25,000 (currently, \$50,000), whichever is greater.

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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 21-300 as follows:
- 6 (35 ILCS 200/21-300)
- 7 Sec. 21-300. Amount to be retained in indemnity fund.
- 8 (a) The county board in each county shall determine the 9 amount of the fund to be maintained in that county. In counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, that amount shall not 10 be less than 0.03% of the total assessed valuation, as 11 12 equalized by the Department, of the property in the county, or \$25,000, whichever is greater. In counties with 3,000,000 or 13 14 more inhabitants, the , which amount shall not be less than 0.03% of the total assessed valuation, as equalized by the 15 16 Department, of property within the county County, or \$50,000, 17 whichever is greater. In counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, the balance of the fund , and shall not be greater 18 \$1,000,000. In counties with 3,000,000 or more 19 20 inhabitants, the balance of the fund shall not be in counties 21 with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, and not greater than \$2,000,000 in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants. Any 22 moneys accumulated by the County Treasurer in excess of the 23

- amount so established, as trustee of the fund, shall be paid by him or her annually to the general fund of the County.
- 3 (b) In counties in which a Tort Liability Fund is 4 established, all sums of money received under subsection (a) 5 of Section 21-295 may be deposited in the general fund of the 6 county for general county governmental purposes, if the county 7 board provides by ordinance that the indemnity required by 8 this Section shall be provided by the Tort Liability Fund.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 86-1028; 86-1431; 88-455.)