

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2544

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2544 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 3.1-15-45 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-15-45 new)

7 Sec. 3.1-15-45. Cumulative voting. Notwithstanding any  
8 law to the contrary, any municipality may, by ordinance,  
9 elect to grant cumulative voting rights to electors in  
10 primary and general municipal elections. If the ordinance is  
11 adopted, each elector in the municipality may cast all of his  
12 or her votes for alderman, trustee, commissioner, or member  
13 for one candidate or distribute the votes equally among no  
14 more than the number of candidates to be elected at that  
15 election, and the candidates with the highest number of votes  
16 shall be declared elected."