

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3-35 and by adding Section 2-85 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/2-85 new)

7 Sec. 2-85. Prohibited activities. A township or
8 multi-township assessor or any deputy or employee of the
9 assessor may not have a direct interest in any business concern
10 that provides assistance to any taxpayer to challenge the
11 assessment or valuation of any real property that is located in
12 the county in which the assessor serves in his or her office.

13 Any person who violates the provisions of this Section is
14 guilty of a business offense and is subject to a fine of not
15 less than \$1,001 and not more than \$2,000. If a person is
16 convicted of an offense for a violation of the provisions of
17 this Section, then the court must enter an order removing that
18 person from office as a township or multi-township assessor or
19 as a deputy or employee of the assessor.

20 (35 ILCS 200/3-35)

21 Sec. 3-35. Outside employment; prohibited activities.

22 (a) Except as provided below, any person appointed under
23 Section 3-5 shall hold no other lucrative public office or
24 public employment. In counties with less than 100,000
25 inhabitants, he or she may hold public employment if the duties
26 are not incompatible with his or her duties as supervisor of
27 assessments as assigned by the county board. The duties of a
28 person administering a county zoning ordinance shall not be
29 considered incompatible with the duties of a supervisor of
30 assessments.

31 (b) A supervisor of assessments or any deputy or employee

1 of the supervisor of assessments may not have a direct interest
2 in any business concern that provides assistance to any
3 taxpayer to challenge the assessment or valuation of any real
4 property that is located in the county in which the supervisor
5 of assessments serves in his or her office.

6 Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection
7 (b) is guilty of a business offense and is subject to a fine of
8 not less than \$1,001 and not more than \$2,000. If a person is
9 convicted of an offense for a violation of the provisions of
10 this subsection (b), then the court must enter an order
11 removing that person from office as a supervisor of assessments
12 or as a deputy or employee of the supervisor of assessments.

13 (Source: P.A. 86-482; 86-1475; 88-455.)