

HB4035



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4035

by Rep. Paul Evans

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/6-19.5 new

Amends the Election Code. Permits the dissolution of the board of election commissioners of a municipality with a population of less than 30,000 and the transfer of its authority and duties to the local election authority of the county in which the municipality is located, by referendum initiated by the registered voters of that county. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section
5 6-19.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/6-19.5 new)

7 Sec. 6-19.5. Rejection of Article by county referendum.

8 (a) In addition to any other method of rejection provided
9 in this Article, if the board of election commissioners of a
10 municipality with a population of less than 30,000 is dissolved
11 in accordance with subsection (b), the application of the
12 provisions of this Article to that municipality is rejected.

13 (b) In a county with a population of less than 300,000, the
14 board of election commissioners of a municipality with a
15 population of less than 30,000 within that county may be
16 dissolved, and the local election authority of that county may
17 assume the authority and duties of the board of election
18 commissioners of that municipality by a vote of the electors of
19 the county. Upon the petition of 5,000 voters registered in the
20 county to the circuit court to submit to the electors of the
21 county the proposition to dissolve the board of election
22 commissioners of the municipality and transfer its authority
23 and duties to the local election authority of the county, the

1 circuit court shall cause that proposition to be submitted to
 2 the electors of the county at the next possible general
 3 election. The proposition shall be submitted in the same manner
 4 as provided for the adoption of this Article and Articles 14
 5 and 18 of this Code, except that the question shall be stated:
 6 "Shall the board of election commissioners of
 7 be dissolved and the local election
 8 authority of County assume the authority
 9 and duties of the board of election commissioners of
 10?"

11 (c) Upon the adoption by the electors of the proposition to
 12 dissolve the board of election commissioners of the
 13 municipality and transfer its authority and duties to the local
 14 election authority of the county, or a reasonable period of
 15 time thereafter, the board of election commissioners of the
 16 municipality shall turn over to the local election authority of
 17 the county all registry books, registration record cards, poll
 18 books, tally sheets and ballot boxes, and all other books,
 19 forms, blanks, and stationery of every description in the
 20 board's possession in any way relating to elections or the
 21 holding of elections in the municipality. Thereupon, all
 22 functions, powers, and duties of the board of election
 23 commissioners of the municipality relating to elections in that
 24 municipality are transferred to the local election authority of
 25 the county.

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.