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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 171

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 171 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Township Code is amended by adding the
5 heading of Article 27 and Sections 27-5, 27-10, and 27-15 as
6 follows:

7 (60 ILCS 1/Art. 27 heading new)

8 ARTICLE 27. DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN TOWNSHIP OFFICES

9 (60 ILCS 1/27-5 new)

10 Sec. 27-5. Referendum to discontinue township
11 organization. By petition of at least 10% of the registered
12 voters of a township, as determined on the date registration
13 closed before the regular election next preceding the last day
14 on which the petition may be filed, of a county that has
15 adopted township organization, or upon ordinance or resolution

1 adopted by the township board, the township board shall certify
2 and cause to be submitted to the voters of the township, at the
3 next election, the questions of the continuance of the office
4 of Highway Commissioner and the office of Township Assessor. A
5 signature on a petition shall not be valid or counted in
6 considering the petition unless the form requirements are
7 complied with and the date of each signature is less than 90
8 days before the last day for filing the petition. The statement
9 of the person who circulates the petition must include an
10 attestation (i) indicating the dates on which that sheet was
11 circulated, (ii) indicating the first and last date on which
12 that sheet was circulated, or (iii) certifying that none of the
13 signatures on the sheet was signed more than 90 days before the
14 last day for filing the petition. The petition shall be treated
15 and the propositions certified in the manner provided by the
16 general election law.

17 The propositions shall be in substantially the following
18 form:

19 Shall the office of Highway Commissioner be continued
20 in (name of township)?

21 Shall the office of Township Assessor be continued in
22 (name of township)?

23 The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

24 (60 ILCS 1/27-10 new)

25 Sec. 27-10. Cessation of offices in a township. If a

1 majority of the votes of the township cast on the question of
2 the continuance of the office of Highway Commissioner or the
3 office of Township Assessor at the election are against either
4 of the proposed options for continuance, then the office of
5 Highway Commissioner, the office of Township Assessor, or both,
6 as applicable, shall cease in the township at the end of the
7 current term of office. If the office of the Highway
8 Commissioner ceases, then the county superintendent of
9 highways or the county engineer, as applicable, shall assume
10 the duties of Highway Commissioner under the Illinois Highway
11 Code. If the office of Township Assessor ceases, then (i) the
12 county supervisor of assessments or county assessor, as
13 applicable, shall assume the duties of the Township Assessor
14 under the Property Tax Code, (ii) the county board members
15 shall be the board of health for the public health district
16 under the Public Health District Act, and (iii) the Office of
17 the Township Collector shall also cease.

18 (60 ILCS 1/27-15 new)

19 Sec. 27-15. Township assets. If the office of Highway
20 Commissioner is discontinued, then the assets of that office
21 shall be appraised and distributed equally between the county
22 and the township.

23 Section 10. The Property Tax Code is amended by adding
24 Section 3-70 as follows:

1 (35 ILCS 200/3-70 new)

2 Sec. 3-70. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of
3 Township Assessor ceases as provided in Article 27 of the
4 Township Code, then the Supervisor of Assessments or County
5 Assessor, as applicable, shall assume the duties of the
6 Township Assessor under this Code.

7 Section 15. The Public Health District Act is amended by
8 adding Section 25 as follows:

9 (70 ILCS 905/25 new)

10 Sec. 25. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of
11 Township Assessor ceases as provided in Article 27 of the
12 Township Code, then the county board members shall be the board
13 of health for the public health district under this Act.

14 Section 20. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by adding
15 Section 5-205.10 as follows:

16 (605 ILCS 5/5-205.10 new)

17 Sec. 5-205.10. Cessation of township Highway Commissioner.
18 If the office of Highway Commissioner ceases as provided in
19 Article 27 of the Township Code, then the county superintendent
20 of highways or the county engineer, as applicable, shall assume
21 the duties of Highway Commissioner under this Code.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".