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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1968

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1968 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 6A-1, 6A-2, and 6A-4 and by adding Section 6-19.5 as  
6 follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/6-19.5 new)

8 Sec. 6-19.5. Rejection of Article by superseding county  
9 board of election commissioners. In addition to any other  
10 method of rejection provided in this Article, when a county  
11 board of election commissioners is established in accordance  
12 with subsection (b) of Section 6A-1 in a county in which is  
13 located any portion of a municipality with a municipal board of  
14 election commissioners, the application of the provisions of  
15 this Article to the territory of that municipality located  
16 within that county is rejected.

1 (10 ILCS 5/6A-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 6A-1)

2 Sec. 6A-1. Adoption of Article.

3 (a) Any county in which there is no city, village or  
4 incorporated town with a board of election commissioners may  
5 establish a county board of election commissioners either (1)  
6 by ordinance of the county board or (2) by vote of the electors  
7 of the county in accordance with subsection (a) of Section  
8 6A-2.

9 The fact that some territory in a county is within the  
10 corporate limits of a city, village or incorporated town with a  
11 board of election commissioners does not prevent that county  
12 from establishing a county board of election commissioners in  
13 accordance with this Article if no portion of such city,  
14 village or incorporated town was within the county at the time  
15 of the establishment of the board of election commissioners for  
16 such city, village or incorporated town. If such a county  
17 establishes a county board of election commissioners pursuant  
18 to this Article, the county board of election commissioners  
19 shall, with respect to the territory in the county within the  
20 corporate limits of the city, village or incorporated town,  
21 supersede the board of election commissioners of that city,  
22 village or incorporated town.

23 (b) Any county in which a municipality with a board of  
24 election commissioners is located may establish a county board  
25 of election commissioners by a vote of the electors of the

1 county in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 6A-2. If  
2 such a county establishes a county board of election  
3 commissioners, the county board of election commissioners,  
4 with respect to the territory in the county within the  
5 corporate limits of the municipality, shall supersede the board  
6 of election commissioners of that municipality.

7 (Source: P.A. 81-1433.)

8 (10 ILCS 5/6A-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 6A-2)

9 Sec. 6A-2. Submission to voters.

10 (a) Whenever registered voters in a ~~the~~ county described in  
11 subsection (a) of Section 6A-1, numbering at least 1,000 or 1/8  
12 of the number voting at the last preceding general election in  
13 the county, whichever is less, petition the circuit court to  
14 submit to the electors of the county a proposition to establish  
15 a county board of election commissioners, the circuit court  
16 shall cause such proposition to be submitted to the electors of  
17 the county at the next succeeding general election.

18 (b) After approval and certification by the county board of  
19 a county described in subsection (b) of Section 6A-2, the  
20 proposition to establish a county board of election  
21 commissioners shall be submitted to the electors of that county  
22 at the next possible general election.

23 (c) The proposition shall be submitted in the same manner  
24 as provided in Article 6 for the adoption of Articles 6, 14 and  
25 18 by cities, villages and incorporated towns, except that the

1 question shall be stated: "Shall a board of election  
2 commissioners be established for .... County?"

3 (Source: P.A. 78-465.)

4 (10 ILCS 5/6A-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 6A-4)

5 Sec. 6A-4. Transfer of records. Upon the opening of the  
6 office of the county board of election commissioners, the  
7 county clerk and any municipal board of election commissioners  
8 in the county shall turn over to such county board all registry  
9 books, registration record cards, poll books, tally sheets and  
10 ballot boxes and all other books, forms, blanks, and stationery  
11 of every description in the clerk's or municipal board's  
12 possession ~~his hands~~ in any way relating to elections or the  
13 holding of elections in the county. Thereupon, all functions,  
14 powers, and duties of the county clerk, ~~or~~ the county board, or  
15 the municipal board relating to elections in that county are  
16 transferred to the county board of election commissioners.

17 (Source: P.A. 78-465.)".