

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB3213

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/55-5

Amends the Township Code. Provides that, during his or her term of office, a General Assembly member is not eligible to serve as a township officer. Specifies that this restriction applies to the election and appointment of township officers on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

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- 1 AN ACT concerning local government.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing Section
- 5 55-5 as follows:
- 6 (60 ILCS 1/55-5)
- 7 Sec. 55-5. Legal voter, and resident, and not a General
- 8 Assembly member.
- 9 (a) No person is eligible to hold any office unless he or
- she is a legal voter and has been a resident of the township
- 11 for one year.
- 12 (b) During his or her term of office, a General Assembly
- 13 member is not eligible to serve as a township officer. The
- restriction in this subsection (b) applies to the election and
- 15 appointment of township officers on and after the effective
- date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)