

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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 3-70 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/3-70)

7 Sec. 3-70. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of
8 Township Assessor in a coterminous township ceases as provided
9 in Articles ~~Article~~ 27 and 28 of the Township Code, then the
10 coterminous municipality shall assume the duties of the
11 Township Assessor under this Code.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-127, eff. 8-2-13.)

13 Section 10. The Township Code is amended by changing the
14 heading of Article 27 and by adding Article 28 as follows:

15 (60 ILCS 1/Art. 27 heading)

16 ARTICLE 27. DISCONTINUANCE OF TOWNSHIP
17 ORGANIZATION WITHIN COTERMINOUS MUNICIPALITY:
18 COUNTY POPULATION OF 3 MILLION OR MORE

19 (Source: P.A. 98-127, eff. 8-2-13.)

20 (60 ILCS 1/Art. 28 heading new)

1 ARTICLE 28. DISCONTINUANCE OF TOWNSHIP

2 ORGANIZATION WITHIN COTERMINOUS

3 MUNICIPALITY: SPECIFIED TOWNSHIPS

4 (60 ILCS 1/28-5 new)

5 Sec. 28-5. Applicability. This Article shall apply only to
6 a township that: (1) is within a coterminous, or substantially
7 coterminous, municipality, (2) is located within St. Clair
8 County, and (3) contains a territory of 23 square miles or
9 more.

10 (60 ILCS 1/28-10 new)

11 Sec. 28-10. Ordinance to discontinue and abolish a township
12 organization within a coterminous municipality; cessation of
13 township organization.

14 (a) The township board of a township described under
15 Section 28-5 of this Article may adopt an ordinance, with a
16 majority of the votes of the township board, providing that,
17 upon the approval of a coterminous, or substantially
18 coterminous, municipality's corporate authorities, (1) that
19 the township organization shall discontinue and be abolished;
20 and (2) that the township shall transfer all the rights,
21 powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations,
22 and responsibilities of the township organization to the
23 coterminous, or substantially coterminous, municipality. The
24 corporate authorities of the coterminous, or substantially

1 coterminous, municipality shall adopt an ordinance by a
2 majority vote approving such transfer to the municipality.

3 (b) On the later date of either the (i) approval of an
4 ordinance by a municipality under subsection (a) of this
5 Section, or (ii) expiration of the township officers' terms
6 after passing an ordinance under subsection (a) of this
7 Section, the township is discontinued and abolished and all the
8 rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities,
9 obligations, and responsibilities of the township shall by
10 operation of law vest in and be assumed by the municipality,
11 including the authority to levy property taxes for township
12 purposes in the same manner as the dissolved township.

13 (60 ILCS 1/28-15 new)

14 Sec. 28-15. Coterminous municipality's duties and
15 responsibilities. Upon the effective date of discontinuance
16 and abolishment of the township organization, the coterminous
17 municipality shall exercise all duties and responsibilities of
18 the township officers as provided in the Township Code, the
19 Illinois Public Aid Code, the Property Tax Code, and the
20 Illinois Highway Code, as applicable. The coterminous
21 municipality may enter into an intergovernmental agreement or
22 contract with the county or the State to administer the duties
23 and responsibilities of the township officers for services
24 under its jurisdiction.

1 (60 ILCS 1/28-20 new)

2 Sec. 28-20. Business, records, and property of
3 discontinued township organization. The records of a township
4 organization discontinued under this Article shall be
5 deposited in the coterminous municipality's city clerk's
6 office. The coterminous municipality may close up all
7 unfinished business of the township and sell and dispose of any
8 of the property belonging to the township for benefit of the
9 inhabitants of the coterminous municipality.

10 Section 15. The Public Health District Act is amended by
11 changing Section 25 as follows:

12 (70 ILCS 905/25)

13 Sec. 25. Discontinuance of a coterminous township. If the
14 office of Township Assessor in a coterminous township is
15 discontinued as provided in Articles ~~Article~~ 27 and 28 of the
16 Township Code, then the coterminous municipality's Council
17 members shall be the board of health for the public health
18 district under this Act.

19 (Source: P.A. 98-127, eff. 8-2-13.)

20 Section 20. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
21 changing Section 12-3.1 as follows:

22 (305 ILCS 5/12-3.1)

1 Sec. 12-3.1. Discontinuance of a coterminous township.
2 Upon discontinuance of a coterminous township under Articles
3 ~~Article~~ 27 and 28 of the Township Code, the coterminous
4 municipality shall provide funds for and administer the public
5 aid program provided for under Article VI of this Code.
6 (Source: P.A. 98-127, eff. 8-2-13.)

7 Section 25. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by
8 changing Section 5-205.10 as follows:

9 (605 ILCS 5/5-205.10)

10 Sec. 5-205.10. Discontinuance of a coterminous township.
11 If township organization is discontinued as provided in
12 Articles ~~Article~~ 27 and 28 of the Township Code, then the
13 coterminous municipality shall assume the duties of highway
14 commissioner under this Code.
15 (Source: P.A. 98-127, eff. 8-2-13.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.