

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 Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 2-3007 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-3007) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3007)

7 Sec. 2-3007. Chairman of county board; election and term.  
8 Any county board when providing for the reapportionment of its  
9 county under this Division may provide that the chairman of the  
10 county board shall be elected by the voters of the county  
11 rather than by the members of the board. In that event,  
12 provision shall be made for the election throughout the county  
13 of the chairman of the county board, but in counties over  
14 3,000,000 population no person may be elected to serve as such  
15 chairman who has not been elected as a county board member to  
16 serve during the same period as the term of office as chairman  
17 of the county board to which he seeks election. In counties  
18 over 300,000 ~~450,000~~ population and under 3,000,000  
19 population, the chairman shall be elected as chairman without  
20 having been first elected to the county board. Such chairman  
21 shall not vote on any question except to break a tie vote. In  
22 all other counties the chairman may either be elected as a  
23 county board member or elected as the chairman without having

1 been first elected to the board. Except in counties where the  
2 chairman of the county board is elected by the voters of the  
3 county and is not required to be a county board member, whether  
4 the chairman of the county board is elected by the voters of  
5 the county or by the members of the board, he shall be elected  
6 to a 2 year term. In counties where the chairman of the county  
7 board is elected by the voters of the county and is not  
8 required to be a county board member, the chairman shall be  
9 elected to a 4 year term. In all cases: (i)~~7~~ the term of the  
10 chairman of the county board shall commence on the first Monday  
11 of the month following the month in which members of the county  
12 board are elected, and (ii) no person may simultaneously serve  
13 as a member of a county board and the chairman of the same  
14 board if the office of chairman is elected by the voters of the  
15 county rather than by the members of the board.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04; 94-273, eff. 1-1-06.)

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