99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2288

Introduced 1/27/2016, by Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/Art. 27 heading 60 ILCS 1/27-5

Amends the Townships Code. Removes the requirement that a township must be located within a county with a population of 3 million or more and that it must contain a territory of 7 square miles or more in order to discontinue and abolish a township organization within a coterminous municipality in which the city council exercises the powers and duties of the township board. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Township Code is amended by changing the 5 heading of Article 27 and Section 27-5 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/Art. 27 heading)
7 ARTICLE 27. DISCONTINUANCE OF TOWNSHIP
8 ORGANIZATION WITHIN COTERMINOUS MUNICIPALITY:
9 <u>CITY COUNCIL GOVERNED TOWNSHIPS</u>
10 COUNTY POPULATION OF 3 MILLION OR MORE

11 (Source: P.A. 98-127, eff. 8-2-13; 99-474, eff. 8-27-15.)

12 (60 ILCS 1/27-5)

13 Sec. 27-5. Applicability. This Article shall apply only to a township that: (1) is within a coterminous, or substantially 14 coterminous, municipality in which the city council exercises 15 the powers and duties of the township board, or in which one or 16 more municipal officials serve as an officer or trustee of the 17 18 township; (2) is located within a county with a population of 3 million or more; and (3) contains a territory of 7 square miles 19 20 or more.

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

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