

SB2994



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

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Introduced 2/18/2016, by Sen. Thomas Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-44060 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that on or before January 1, 2017, every county shall prepare a report for the General Assembling recommending units of local government (not including school districts or units of local government with elected boards) that may be consolidated or dissolved within the county. Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2018. 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 Counties Code is amended by adding Section
5 5-44060 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-44060 new)

7 Sec. 5-44060. Local government consolidation and
8 dissolution report.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "unit of local government" has
10 the same meaning as defined in Section 1 of Article VII of the
11 Constitution of the State of Illinois but does not include any
12 unit of local government whose governing board is elected by
13 popular vote or school districts.

14 (b) On or before January 1, 2017, the county board or board
15 of commissioners of each county shall prepare and file a report
16 with the General Assembly with the board's recommendations as
17 to which units of local government, fully or partly in their
18 county, should be consolidated or dissolved. The report shall
19 include, but is not limited to, each of the following
20 concerning each unit of local government that the board is
21 recommending to be consolidated or dissolved: (1) the name of
22 the unit of local government; (2) the principal place of
23 business of the unit of local government; (3) what types of

1 services the unit of local government provides; (4) why the
2 board believes the unit of local government should be
3 consolidated or dissolved; and (5) a recommendation on how the
4 unit of local government should be consolidated or dissolved.

5 (c) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2018.

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