

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
5 Section 3-2007 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-2007) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-2007)

7 Sec. 3-2007. Office quarters and hours; violation.

8 (a) The county clerk shall keep the clerk's office at the
9 court house of the county, or at such other place as may be
10 provided for the clerk by the authorities of such county seat
11 and shall keep the office open and attend to the duties
12 thereof:

13 (1) ~~(a)~~ In counties of 500,000 or more population from
14 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. of each working day except Saturday
15 afternoons and legal holidays, but the clerk may open the
16 office at 8 a. m. on each working day:

17 (2) ~~(b)~~ In counties of less than 500,000 population
18 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. of each working day except
19 Saturdays and legal holidays, but in such counties the
20 office shall remain open until noon the Saturday before
21 general, primary or special election days.

22 Except as otherwise required under subsection (b), all
23 county clerk's offices must be closed for all legal holidays.

1 ~~The~~ ~~Provided, that the~~ days on which the county clerk's ~~such~~
2 office shall be open and the hours of opening and closing of
3 the office of the county clerk, except for any day that is a
4 legal holiday, may be changed and otherwise fixed and
5 determined by the county board of any county. Any such action
6 taken by the county board shall be by an appropriate
7 resolution passed at a regular meeting.

8 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
9 when any election is held and the results of such election are
10 required by law to be returned to the county clerk, the office
11 of the county clerk shall remain open for the purpose of
12 receiving such results from the time of opening of the polls
13 until the returns from each precinct have been received.

14 (c) Any county clerk who fails to keep the clerk's office
15 open for the purpose of receiving election returns as required
16 by this Section commits a business offense, and shall be fined
17 not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000.

18 (Source: P.A. 101-253, eff. 8-9-19.)