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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2376

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2376 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section
5 1A-70 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new)

7 Sec. 1A-70. Lake County Consolidated Elections Pilot
8 Program.

9 (a) The County Clerk of Lake County shall create the Lake
10 County Consolidated Elections Pilot Program. Beginning on
11 January 1, 2027, the County Clerk of Lake County shall absorb
12 the duties of local election officials for consolidated
13 elections in Lake County other than elections for State or
14 federal office. For any election subject to the Pilot Program,
15 the County Clerk of Lake County shall have the following
16 duties:

1 (1) to distribute election documents, including, but
2 not limited to, petition packets;

3 (2) to serve as a location for individuals to file
4 statements of candidacy, nominating papers, petitions for
5 nomination, objections to nominating papers, and
6 certificates of withdrawal of candidacy; and

7 (3) to hear and pass on any objections to the
8 nominations of candidates and questions of public policy
9 that would otherwise be heard by the municipal officers
10 electoral board, the township officers electoral board, or
11 the education officers electoral board, as described in
12 Section 10-9 of the Election Code.

13 (b) On or before December 31, 2036, the County Clerk of
14 Lake County, in collaboration with the State Board of
15 Elections, shall submit a report to the General Assembly. The
16 report shall include an analysis of the effectiveness of the
17 Pilot Program and any recommendations, including whether
18 similar policies should be adopted statewide.

19 (c) The State Board of Elections may adopt any rules
20 necessary to assist the County Clerk of Lake County in
21 implementing this Section.

22 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2037.

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