

HB4270



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Daniel Didech - Tracy Katz Muhl

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 5/6-140

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Requires a township (rather than any township in Lake County or McHenry County) to abolish a road district of that township if the roads of the road district are less than 15 centerline miles in length.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by
5 changing Section 6-140 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-140)

7 Sec. 6-140. Abolishing a road district ~~within Lake County~~
8 ~~or McHenry County~~ with less than 15 miles of roads. A ~~Any~~
9 township ~~in Lake County or McHenry County~~ shall abolish a road
10 district of that township if the roads of the road district are
11 less than 15 centerline miles in length, as determined by the
12 county engineer or county superintendent of highways. A road
13 district is abolished on the expiration of the term of office
14 of the highway commissioner of the road district facing
15 abolition following the determination by the county engineer
16 or county superintendent of highways of the length, in
17 centerline mileage, of the roads within the road district to
18 be abolished.

19 On the date of abolition: all the rights, powers, duties,
20 assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and
21 responsibilities of the road district shall by operation of
22 law vest in and be assumed by the township; the township board
23 of trustees shall assume all taxing authority of a road

1 district abolished under this Section and shall exercise all
2 duties and responsibilities of the highway commissioner as
3 provided in this Code; and for purposes of distribution of
4 revenue, the township shall assume the powers, duties, and
5 obligations of the road district. The township board of
6 trustees may enter into a contract with the county, a
7 municipality, or a private contractor to administer the roads
8 added to its jurisdiction under this Section.

9 (Source: P.A. 101-230, eff. 8-9-19.)