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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1954

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1954, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding
6 Division 3-16 as follows:

7 (55 ILCS 5/Div. 3-16 heading new)

8 Division 3-16. Recall of Countywide Elected Officials

9 (55 ILCS 5/3-16001 new)

10 Sec. 3-16001. Recall of a countywide elected official.

11 (a) Sangamon County may establish a process by which
12 countywide elected officials may be recalled by the electors
13 of the county, by submitting the proposition to the electors
14 of the county and obtaining their approval of the proposition
15 at a referendum held at the general election of 2026 as

1 provided in Section 3-16002. A referendum to adopt a process
2 by which countywide elected officials may be recalled by the
3 electors may be called for by a resolution adopted before the
4 general election of 2026 by the county board of Sangamon
5 County.

6 (b) As used in this Division, "countywide elected
7 official" means a county officer who holds an elective office
8 under Article 3 of this Code, but it does not include an
9 officer who is elected by electors outside of Sangamon County.

10 (55 ILCS 5/3-16002 new)

11 Sec. 3-16002. Referendum on resolution of county board.

12 (a) If the county board of Sangamon County adopts a
13 resolution calling for a referendum at the general election of
14 2026 on the proposal to adopt a process by which countywide
15 elected officials of Sangamon County may be recalled by the
16 electors of Sangamon County, within the time provided in the
17 general election law, the county clerk and county board of
18 Sangamon County shall provide for the submission of the
19 proposition to the electors of Sangamon County in accordance
20 with this Section at the general election of 2026.

21 (b) The referendum shall be conducted in such a manner as
22 is prescribed in the general election law.

23 The proposition shall be in substantially the following
24 form:

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1 Shall Sangamon
2 County adopt a process
3 by which countywide elected YES
4 officials may be recalled -----
5 by the electors of the county NO
6 as provided for by Section
7 3-16003 of the Counties Code?
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9 (55 ILCS 5/3-16003 new)

10 Sec. 3-16003. Recall of countywide elected officials.

11 (a) If the referendum described in Section 3-16002 is
12 approved by a majority of the voters voting on the
13 proposition, then the recall of countywide elected officials
14 of Sangamon County may thereafter be proposed by a petition
15 signed by a number of electors equal in number to at least 15%
16 of the total votes cast for Governor in that county in the
17 preceding gubernatorial election. A petition under this
18 Section shall have been signed by the petitioning electors not
19 more than 50 days after an affidavit has been filed with the
20 State Board of Elections providing notice of intent to
21 circulate a petition to recall the countywide elected
22 official. The affidavit may be filed no sooner than 6 months
23 after the beginning of the countywide elected official's term
24 of office and may not be filed in the last 6 months of the
25 countywide elected official's term of office.

1 (b) The form of the petition, circulation, and procedure
2 for determining the validity and sufficiency of a petition
3 shall be as provided by law. If the petition is valid and
4 sufficient, the State Board of Elections shall certify the
5 petition not more than 50 days after the date the petition was
6 filed, and the question "Shall (name) be recalled from the
7 office of (name of office)?" must be submitted to the electors
8 of Sangamon County at a special election called by the State
9 Board of Elections, to occur not more than 100 days after
10 certification of the petition. A recall petition certified by
11 the State Board of Elections under this Section may not be
12 withdrawn and another recall petition under this Section may
13 not be initiated against the countywide elected official
14 during the remainder of the official's current term of office.
15 Any recall petition or recall election pending on the date of
16 the next general election at which a candidate for the same
17 countywide office is elected is moot.

18 (c) The countywide elected official is immediately removed
19 upon certification of the recall election results if a
20 majority of the electors voting on the question vote to recall
21 the countywide elected official. If the countywide elected
22 official is removed, the vacancy shall be filled as provided
23 in the Election Code or this Code.

24 (55 ILCS 5/3-16004 new)

25 Sec. 3-16004. Repealer. This Division is repealed on

1 January 1, 2027.

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