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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.".