

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 adding Section
5 2-1003.5 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-1003.5 new)

7 Sec. 2-1003.5. Creation of standing committees by
8 chairman; appointment of members. With the advice and consent
9 of a majority of the county board, a county board chairman
10 elected by the voters of the county shall: (1) create standing
11 committees; and (2) appoint members and chairpersons to
12 standing committees. This Section applies to counties having a
13 population between 300,000 and 900,000.