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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2544

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2544 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Section 28-1 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/28-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 28-1)

7 Sec. 28-1. The initiation and submission of all public
8 questions to be voted upon by the electors of the State or of
9 any political subdivision or district or precinct or
10 combination of precincts shall be subject to the provisions of
11 this Article.

12 Questions of public policy which have any legal effect
13 shall be submitted to referendum only as authorized by a
14 statute which so provides or by the Constitution. Advisory
15 questions of public policy shall be submitted to referendum
16 pursuant to Section 28-5 or pursuant to a statute which so

1 provides.

2 The method of initiating the submission of a public
3 question shall be as provided by the statute authorizing such
4 public question, or as provided by the Constitution.

5 All public questions shall be initiated, submitted and
6 printed on the ballot in the form required by Section 16-7 of
7 this Act, except as may otherwise be specified in the statute
8 authorizing a public question.

9 Whenever a statute provides for the initiation of a public
10 question by a petition of electors, the provisions of such
11 statute shall govern with respect to the number of signatures
12 required, the qualifications of persons entitled to sign the
13 petition, the contents of the petition, the officer with whom
14 the petition must be filed, and the form of the question to be
15 submitted. If such statute does not specify any of the
16 foregoing petition requirements, the corresponding petition
17 requirements of Section 28-6 shall govern such petition.

18 Irrespective of the method of initiation, not more than 3
19 public questions other than (a) back door referenda, (b)
20 referenda to determine whether a disconnection may take place
21 where a city coterminous with a township is proposing to annex
22 territory from an adjacent township, (c) referenda held under
23 the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in
24 the Property Tax Code, (d) referenda held under Section 2-3002
25 of the Counties Code, ~~or~~ (e) referenda held under Article 22,
26 23, or 29 of the Township Code, or (f) referenda held under

1 Section 3-47 of the Property Tax Code may be submitted to
2 referendum with respect to a political subdivision at the same
3 election.

4 If more than 3 propositions are timely initiated or
5 certified for submission at an election with respect to a
6 political subdivision, the first 3 validly initiated, by the
7 filing of a petition or by the adoption of a resolution or
8 ordinance of a political subdivision, as the case may be, shall
9 be printed on the ballot and submitted at that election.
10 However, except as expressly authorized by law not more than
11 one proposition to change the form of government of a
12 municipality pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution may be
13 submitted at an election. If more than one such proposition is
14 timely initiated or certified for submission at an election
15 with respect to a municipality, the first validly initiated
16 shall be the one printed on the ballot and submitted at that
17 election.

18 No public question shall be submitted to the voters of a
19 political subdivision at any regularly scheduled election at
20 which such voters are not scheduled to cast votes for any
21 candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in
22 public office, except that if, in any existing or proposed
23 political subdivision in which the submission of a public
24 question at a regularly scheduled election is desired, the
25 voters of only a portion of such existing or proposed political
26 subdivision are not scheduled to cast votes for nomination for,

1 election to or retention in public office at such election, but
2 the voters in one or more other portions of such existing or
3 proposed political subdivision are scheduled to cast votes for
4 nomination for, election to or retention in public office at
5 such election, the public question shall be voted upon by all
6 the qualified voters of the entire existing or proposed
7 political subdivision at the election.

8 Not more than 3 advisory public questions may be submitted
9 to the voters of the entire state at a general election. If
10 more than 3 such advisory propositions are initiated, the first
11 3 timely and validly initiated shall be the questions printed
12 on the ballot and submitted at that election; provided however,
13 that a question for a proposed amendment to Article IV of the
14 Constitution pursuant to Section 3, Article XIV of the
15 Constitution, or for a question submitted under the Property
16 Tax Cap Referendum Law, shall not be included in the foregoing
17 limitation.

18 (Source: P.A. 100-107, eff. 1-1-18.)

19 Section 10. The Property Tax Code is amended by adding
20 Section 3-47 as follows:

21 (35 ILCS 200/3-47 new)

22 Sec. 3-47. Lake County assessor referendum; election.

23 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
24 the election authority for Lake County shall cause to be

1 submitted to the voters of Lake County at the general election
2 held on November 6, 2018 a referendum to convert the Office of
3 the Chief Assessment Officer of Lake County to an elected
4 office rather than an appointed office. The referendum shall
5 comply with the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the
6 Illinois Constitution, and shall be in the following form:

7 "Shall the office of the Chief Assessment Officer of
8 Lake County be an elected office beginning with the 2020
9 general election?"

10 The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

11 The referendum is deemed approved if a majority of those
12 voting on the question approve the referendum.

13 (b) In the event that a majority of the electors voting on
14 the referendum under this Section are in favor thereof, the
15 Office of the Chief Assessment Officer of Lake County shall
16 become an elected office. The Chief Assessment Officer of Lake
17 County shall then be elected at the first general election
18 following the approval of the referendum. Upon election of the
19 Chief Assessment Officer of Lake County under this Section, the
20 Office of the then-serving Chief Assessment Officer of Lake
21 County shall become vacant, and the newly elected Chief
22 Assessment Officer shall assume that office.

23 (c) Should the Office of the Chief Assessment Officer of
24 Lake County become an elected office as provided under
25 subsection (b), any person seeking such office shall comply
26 with and be governed by the provisions of Section 3-45 with

1 respect to the election of county assessors and related
2 requirements.

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