



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB1495

by Rep. Tom Weber

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/2-1003

from Ch. 34, par. 2-1003

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a chairman of a county board who is chosen by the board may be removed, with or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the board. Provides that upon adoption of a motion to remove the chairman: (i) the chairman position becomes vacant the and former chairman's compensation shall be prorated to the date the motion was approved; (ii) the vice-chairman immediately assumes the duties of chairman without chairman compensation; and (iii) a new chairman shall be elected at the next regularly scheduled county board meeting. Further provides that a chairman removed maintains his or her status as a member of the county board. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 changing Section
5 2-1003 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-1003) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-1003)

7 Sec. 2-1003. Chairman and vice-chairman of county board.
8 The county board shall, unless the chairman is elected by the
9 voters of the county, at its first meeting in the month
10 following the month in which county board members are elected,
11 choose one of its members as chairman for a term of 2 years and
12 at the same meeting, choose one of its members as vice-chairman
13 for a term of 2 years. The vice-chairman shall serve in the
14 place of the chairman at any meeting of the county board in
15 which the chairman is not present. In case of the absence of
16 the chairman and the vice-chairman at any meeting, the members
17 present shall choose one of their number as temporary chairman.

18 A chairman who is chosen by the county board may be
19 removed, with or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an
20 affirmative vote of four-fifths of the county board. Upon
21 adoption of a motion to remove the chairman: (i) the chairman
22 position becomes vacant and the former chairman's compensation
23 shall be prorated to the date the motion was approved; (ii) the

1 vice-chairman immediately assumes the duties of chairman
2 without chairman compensation; and (iii) a new chairman shall
3 be elected at the next regularly scheduled county board
4 meeting. A chairman removed under this Section maintains his or
5 her status as a member of the county board.

6 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.