

SB2553



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB2553

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Melinda Bush

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Local Official Vacancy Posting Act. Provides that a unit of local government shall post every elected official vacancy on its website, if it has one, and the county clerk shall also post the vacancy on its website. Provides that the posting shall remain on each website until the vacancy is filled. Limits home rule powers.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE 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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Local
5 Official Vacancy Posting Act.

6 Section 5. Posting of elected official vacancies. A unit
7 of local government shall post every elected official vacancy
8 on its website, if it has one. The posting shall remain on the
9 website until the vacancy is filled.

10 Section 10. Posting on county website. In addition to the
11 postings required under Section 5, a unit of local government
12 shall submit every elected official vacancy to the county
13 clerk in the county in which the unit is located and the county
14 clerk shall post the information on the county website. The
15 posting shall remain on the website until the vacancy is
16 filled. The unit of local government shall inform the county
17 clerk when the vacancy is filled.

18 Section 15. Home rule. A home rule unit may not regulate
19 the posting of elected official vacancies in a manner
20 inconsistent with this Act. This Act is a limitation under
21 subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois

1 Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule units of
2 powers and functions exercised by the State.