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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1726

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1726 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 2-5019 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-5019)

7 Sec. 2-5019. Speaker of the county board.

8 (a) The county board shall, at its first meeting in the  
9 month following the month in which county board members are  
10 elected, choose one of its members as speaker for a term of 2  
11 years.

12 (b) A speaker may be removed, with or without cause, upon a  
13 motion adopted by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the  
14 county board. Upon adoption of a motion to remove the speaker:

15 (i) the speaker position becomes vacant and the former  
16 speaker's compensation shall be prorated to the date the

1 motion was approved; and (ii) a new speaker shall be elected at  
2 the next regularly scheduled county board meeting. A speaker  
3 removed under this Section maintains his or her status as a  
4 member of the county board.

5 (c) The speaker may appoint a person to serve as legal  
6 counsel for the county board members at an annual salary no  
7 greater than the annual salary of the State's Attorney of the  
8 county.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-1120, eff. 1-23-23.)".