

# SB1443



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB1443

Introduced 2/7/2023, by Sen. Adriane Johnson

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 5/6-115

from Ch. 121, par. 6-115

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that statutory provisions concerning residency requirements for highway commissioners also apply to clerks. Deletes language providing that a board of trustees may contract with a neighboring township to provide highway commissioner or clerk services if the township has a population of less than 500.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 6-115 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-115) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-115)

7 Sec. 6-115. (a) Except as provided in Section 10-20 of the  
8 Township Code or subsection (b), no person shall be eligible  
9 to the office of highway commissioner or clerk unless he shall  
10 be a legal voter and has been one year a resident of the  
11 district. In road districts that elect a clerk, the same  
12 limitation shall apply to the district clerk.

13 (b) A board of trustees may (i) appoint a non-resident or a  
14 resident that has not resided in the district for one year to  
15 be a highway commissioner, or (ii) contract with a neighboring  
16 township to provide highway commissioner or clerk services if:

17 (1) the district is within a township with no  
18 incorporated town;

19 (2) (blank) ~~the township has a population of less than~~  
20 ~~500~~; and

21 (3) no qualified candidate who has resided in the  
22 township for at least one year is willing to serve as  
23 highway commissioner or clerk.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-197, eff. 1-1-20; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)