



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB3418

Introduced 2/8/2024, 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 a board of trustees in a county under township organization or a county organized as a commission form of government with a road district may elect or appoint a highway commissioner or clerk (rather than may appoint a highway commissioner) or contract with a neighboring township or road district (rather than contract with a neighboring township) to provide highway commissioner or clerk services. In provisions concerning a county organized as a commission form of government, removes residency requirements for a candidate to provide highway commissioner or clerk services.

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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 subsections (b) and (c), no person shall be
9 eligible to the office of highway commissioner or clerk unless
10 he shall be a legal voter and has been one year a resident of
11 the district. In road districts that elect a clerk, the same
12 limitation shall apply to the district clerk.

13 (b) A board of trustees in a county organized under
14 Division 2-1 of the Counties Code may (i) elect or appoint a
15 non-resident or a resident that has not resided in the
16 district for one year to be a highway commissioner or clerk, or
17 (ii) contract with a neighboring township or road district to
18 provide highway commissioner or clerk services if:

19 (1) the district is within a township with no
20 incorporated town;

21 (2) the township has a population of less than 1,000;
22 and

23 (3) no qualified candidate who has resided in the

1 township for at least one year is willing to serve as
2 highway commissioner or clerk.

3 (c) A county ~~A board of trustees in a county~~ organized
4 under Division 2-4 of the Counties Code with a road district
5 may (i) elect or appoint a non-resident or a resident who has
6 not resided in the district for one year to be a highway
7 commissioner or clerk, or (ii) contract with a neighboring
8 township or road district to provide highway commissioner or
9 clerk services if no qualified candidate ~~who has resided in~~
10 ~~the road district for at least one year~~ is willing to serve as
11 highway commissioner or clerk.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 103-138, eff. 1-1-24.)