

July 24, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto -
Senate Bill 171, entitled "AN ACT in relation to local government." I recognize and
appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill
171 contains identical language as Public Act 93-0256, effective July 22, 2002.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 171.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor