

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 5. The Cook County Forest Preserve District Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 14 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 810/14) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6417)

7 Sec. 14. The board, as corporate authority of a forest  
8 preserve district, shall have power to pass and enforce all  
9 necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the management  
10 of the property and conduct of the business of such district.  
11 The president of such board shall have power to appoint a  
12 secretary and an assistant secretary, and treasurer and an  
13 assistant treasurer and such other officers and such employees  
14 as may be necessary, all of whom, excepting the treasurer and  
15 attorneys, shall be under civil service rules and regulations,  
16 as provided in Section 17 of this Act. The assistant secretary  
17 and assistant treasurer shall perform the duties of the  
18 secretary and treasurer, respectively, in case of death of said  
19 officers or when said officers are unable to perform the duties  
20 of their respective offices because of absence or inability to  
21 act. All contracts for supplies, material or work involving an  
22 expenditure by forest preserve districts in excess of \$25,000  
23 ~~\$10,000~~ shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after  
24 due advertisement, excepting work requiring personal  
25 confidence or necessary supplies under the control of  
26 monopolies, where competitive bidding is impossible. Contracts  
27 for supplies, material or work involving an expenditure of  
28 \$25,000 ~~\$10,000~~ or less may be let without advertising for  
29 bids, but whenever practicable, at least 3 competitive bids  
30 shall be obtained before letting such contract. All contracts  
31 for supplies, material or work shall be signed by the president  
32 of the board and by any such other officer as the board in its

1 discretion may designate.

2 Salaries of employees shall be fixed by ordinance.

3 (Source: P.A. 83-1402.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.