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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 2205/1

from Ch. 42, par. 247

Amends the Sanitary District Act of 1907. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a petition to incorporate as a sanitary district.

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AN ACT concerning local government.

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

Section 5. The Sanitary District Act of 1907 is amended by
changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2205/1) (from Ch. 42, par. 247)

7 Sec. 1. Whenever any area of contiguous territory within the the limits of two counties, having within its limits two or 8 9 more incorporated cities or villages, and an aggregate population of not less than 3,500 inhabitants, shall be so 10 situate as to be subject to overflow from any river or 11 tributary thereof, and the maintenance of one or more levees 12 for the protection of the same against such overflow, and of a 13 14 new or improved outlet for the drainage thereof, will conduce to the preservation of the public health and safety, the same 15 16 may be incorporated as a sanitary district, in the manner following: Any three hundred legal voters resident within the 17 limits of such proposed district, may petition the circuit 18 19 court for the county in which the majority of such petitioners 20 reside, to cause the question to be submitted to the legal 21 voters of said proposed district, whether they will organize as 22 a sanitary district under this act. Such petition shall contain the name of such proposed sanitary district, and a definite 23

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- 1 description of the territory intended to be embraced therein:
 2 Provided, no territory shall be included within more than one
 3 sanitary district under this act.
- 4 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3817.)