



Local Government Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4930

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4930 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing
5 Section 2-4006 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-4006)

7 Sec. 2-4006. Terms of commissioners.

8 (a) In every county not under township organization having
9 3 commissioners elected at large as described in subsection (b)
10 or (c), the commissioners shall be elected as provided in this
11 Section.

12 (b) In a county in which one commissioner was elected at
13 the general election in 1992 to serve for a term of 4 years and
14 in which 2 commissioners will be elected at the general
15 election in 1994, the commissioner elected in 1994 and
16 receiving the greatest number of votes shall serve for a term

1 of 6 years. The other commissioner elected in 1994 shall serve
2 for a term of 4 years. At the general election in 1996 and at
3 each general election thereafter, one commissioner shall be
4 elected to serve for a term of 6 years.

5 (c) In a county in which 2 commissioners were elected at
6 the general election in 1992 to serve for terms of 4 years and
7 in which one commissioner will be elected at the general
8 election in 1994, the commissioner elected in 1994 shall serve
9 for a term of 4 years. The commissioner elected in 1996 and
10 receiving the greatest number of votes shall serve for a term
11 of 6 years. The other commissioner elected in 1996 shall serve
12 for a term of 4 years. At the general election in 1998 and at
13 each general election thereafter, one commissioner shall be
14 elected to serve for a term of 6 years.

15 (c-5) A county with a 3-member board of commissioners
16 elected at large under this Section may, upon referendum
17 initiated by the adoption of an ordinance or resolution of the
18 board of county commissioners, determine that the board of
19 county commissioners shall consist of either (i) 5
20 commissioners elected at large or (ii) 5 commissioners elected
21 from single member districts. The commissioners must certify
22 the question with the proper election authority, which must
23 submit the question at an election in accordance with the
24 general election law.

25 The question shall be submitted in substantially the
26 following form:

1 (1) For the election of 5 at-large commissioners the
2 question shall be:

3 "Shall the board of commissioners of (county)
4 consist of 5 commissioners elected at large?"

5 (2) For the election of 5 commissioners from compact,
6 contiguous, and equally populated districts the question
7 shall be:

8 "Shall the board of commissioners of (county)
9 consist of 5 commissioners elected in compact,
10 contiguous, and equally populated districts?"

11 Votes must be recorded as "yes" or "no". If a majority of
12 the electors voting on the question vote in the affirmative,
13 then a 5-member board of commissioners shall be established as
14 prescribed by the specific question on the ballot. The County
15 Clerk, in consultation with the State's Attorney for the
16 county, shall determine the terms of the commissioners
17 initially elected under this Act. Successor commissioners
18 shall serve for 6-year terms. If the voters of the county
19 establish a 5-member board of commissioners elected from
20 districts, the county commissioners shall divide the county
21 into 5 districts that are compact, contiguous, and equally
22 populated, based on the last preceding decennial census. The
23 county commissioners shall also redistrict the 5 commissioner
24 districts after each subsequent decennial census.

25 (d) The provisions of this Section do not apply to
26 commissioners elected under Section 2-4006.5 of this Code.

1 (Source: P.A. 92-189, eff. 8-1-01.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law."