

# HB0873



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB0873

Introduced 2/10/2009, by Rep. JoAnn D. Osmond

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-100 new  
65 ILCS 5/6-4-7.5 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that individual members of the board of trustees of certain villages may not hire a separate attorney using public funds unless the village attorney is disqualified from or recuses himself or herself from representing the member in his or her official capacity. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding  
5 Sections 3.1-25-100 and 6-4-7.5 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-100 new)

7 Sec. 3.1-25-100. Village trustees; attorney. One or more  
8 individual members of the board of trustees of any village  
9 incorporated under this Division may not hire a separate  
10 attorney using public funds unless the village attorney is  
11 disqualified from or recuses himself or herself from  
12 representing the member in his or her official capacity.

13 (65 ILCS 5/6-4-7.5 new)

14 Sec. 6-4-7.5. Village trustees; attorney. One or more  
15 individual members of the board of trustees of any village  
16 incorporated under this Division may not hire a separate  
17 attorney using public funds unless the village attorney is  
18 disqualified from or recuses himself or herself from  
19 representing the member in his or her official capacity.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.