

# HB1606



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB1606

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/2-3007

from Ch. 34, par. 2-3007

Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the election and term of a county board chairman.

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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 Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 2-3007 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-3007) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3007)

7 Sec. 2-3007. Chairman of county board; election and term.  
8 Any county board when providing for the ~~the~~ reapportionment of  
9 its county under this Division may provide that the chairman of  
10 the county board shall be elected by the voters of the county  
11 rather than by the members of the board. In that event,  
12 provision shall be made for the election throughout the county  
13 of the chairman of the county board, but in counties over  
14 3,000,000 population no person may be elected to serve as such  
15 chairman who has not been elected as a county board member to  
16 serve during the same period as the term of office as chairman  
17 of the county board to which he seeks election. In counties  
18 over 450,000 population and under 3,000,000 population, the  
19 chairman shall be elected as chairman without having been first  
20 elected to the county board. Such chairman shall not vote on  
21 any question except to break a tie vote. In all other counties  
22 the chairman may either be elected as a county board member or  
23 elected as the chairman without having been first elected to

1 the board. Except in counties where the chairman of the county  
2 board is elected by the voters of the county and is not  
3 required to be a county board member, whether the chairman of  
4 the county board is elected by the voters of the county or by  
5 the members of the board, he shall be elected to a 2 year term.  
6 In counties where the chairman of the county board is elected  
7 by the voters of the county and is not required to be a county  
8 board member, the chairman shall be elected to a 4 year term.  
9 In all cases, the term of the chairman of the county board  
10 shall commence on the first Monday of the month following the  
11 month in which members of the county board are elected.  
12 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04; 94-273, eff. 1-1-06.)