

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 Local Mass Transit District Act is amended
5 by changing Sections 2 and 3 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3610/2) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 352)

7 Sec. 2. Definitions. ~~For the purposes of this Act:~~

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9 (a) "Mass transit facility" means any local public
10 transportation facility, whether buses, trolley-buses, or
11 railway systems, utilized by a substantial number of persons
12 for their daily transportation, and includes not only the local
13 public transportation facility itself but ancillary and
14 supporting facilities such as, for example, motor vehicle
15 parking facilities, as well.

16 (b) "Participating municipality and county" means the
17 municipality or municipalities, county or counties creating
18 the local Mass Transit District pursuant to Section 3 of this
19 Act.

20 (c) "Municipality" means a city, village, township, or
21 incorporated town.

22 (d) "Corporate authorities" means (1) the city council or
23 similar body of a city, (2) the board of trustees or similar

1 body of a village or incorporated town, (3) the council of a
2 municipality under the commission form of municipal
3 government, and (4) the board of trustees in a township.

4 (e) "County board" means the governing board of a county.

5 (f) "District" means a local Mass Transit District created
6 pursuant to Section 3 of this Act.

7 (g) "Board" means the Board of Trustees of a local Mass
8 Transit District created pursuant to Section 3 of this Act.

9 (h) "Interstate transportation authority" shall mean any
10 political subdivision created by compact between this State and
11 another state, which is a body corporate and politic and a
12 political subdivision of both contracting states, and which
13 operates a public mass transportation system.

14 (i) "Metro East Mass Transit District" means one or more
15 local mass transit districts created pursuant to this Act,
16 composed only of Madison, St. Clair or Monroe Counties, or any
17 combination thereof or any territory annexed to such district.

18 (j) "Public mass transportation system" shall mean a
19 transportation system or systems owned and operated by an
20 interstate transportation authority, a municipality, District,
21 or other public or private authority, employing motor busses,
22 rails or any other means of conveyance, by whatsoever type or
23 power, operated for public use in the conveyance of persons,
24 mainly providing local transportation service within an
25 interstate transportation district, municipality, or county.

26 (k) "Southeast Commuter Rail Transit District" means one or

1 more local mass transit districts created pursuant to this Act,
2 composed only of municipalities located within Cook County or
3 Will County, or both, or any territory annexed to such
4 district.

5 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

6 (70 ILCS 3610/3) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 353)

7 Sec. 3. Creation of a district. For the purpose of
8 acquiring, constructing, owning, operating and maintaining
9 mass transit facilities for public service or subsidizing the
10 operation thereof a local Mass Transit District may be created,
11 composed of one or more municipalities or one or more counties
12 or any combination thereof, by ordinance approved by a majority
13 vote of the corporate authorities or by resolution approved by
14 a majority vote of the county board of each participating
15 municipality and county. A Metro East Mass Transit District
16 created by one or more counties shall include: (1) those
17 townships which were served by regularly scheduled mass transit
18 routes operated by an interstate transportation authority on
19 June 1, 1980; (2) in the case of a county without townships,
20 any municipality or unincorporated portion of a road district
21 which was served by regularly scheduled mass transit routes
22 operated by an interstate transportation authority on June 1,
23 1980; (3) any other townships or municipalities whose
24 participation is approved by ordinance adopted by a majority
25 vote of their Board of Trustees or corporate authorities; plus

1 (4) in the case of a county without townships, the
2 unincorporated portion of any road district, the participation
3 of which is approved by an ordinance adopted by a majority vote
4 of the Board of Commissioners of the county in which it is
5 located. Such District shall be known as the "... Mass Transit
6 District", inserting all or any significant part of the name or
7 names of the municipality or the county, or both, creating the
8 District, or a name descriptive of the area to be served if the
9 District is created by more than one municipality, more than
10 one county, or any combination thereof. A Southeast Commuter
11 Rail Transit District shall include: the Village of Crete, the
12 Village of Steger, the Village of South Chicago Heights, the
13 City of Chicago Heights, the Village of Glenwood, the Village
14 of Thornton, the Village of South Holland, the Village of
15 Dolton, the City of Calumet City, the Village of Lansing, and
16 the Village of Lynwood.

17 The District created pursuant to this Act shall be a
18 municipal corporation and shall have the right of eminent
19 domain to acquire private property which is necessary for the
20 purposes of the District, and shall have the power to contract
21 for public mass transportation with an Interstate
22 Transportation Authority.

23 Upon the creation of any District, the clerk of the
24 municipality or of the county, or the clerks of the several
25 municipalities or counties, as the case may be, shall certify a
26 copy of the ordinance or resolution creating the District, and

1 the names of the persons first appointed Trustees thereof, and
2 shall file the same with the county clerk for recording as
3 certificates of incorporation and the county clerk shall cause
4 duplicate certified copies thereof to be filed with the
5 Secretary of State.

6 (Source: P.A. 93-590, eff. 1-1-04.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.