

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 adding Section
5 5-25026 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-25026 new)

7 Sec. 5-25026. Locally grown foods. Except in emergency
8 situations, including but not limited to a food-borne disease
9 outbreak, the board of health of a county or multi-county
10 health department may not discourage the purchase or
11 consumption of locally grown foods in relation to foods that
12 are not locally grown.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.