

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  
5 changing Section 11-20-16 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-20-16)

7 Sec. 11-20-16. Retail food establishments.

8 (a) A municipality in a county having a population of  
9 2,000,000 or more inhabitants must regulate and inspect retail  
10 food establishments in the municipality. A municipality must  
11 regulate and inspect retail food establishments in accordance  
12 with applicable federal and State laws pertaining to the  
13 operation of retail food establishments including but not  
14 limited to the Illinois Food Handling Regulation Enforcement  
15 Act, the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Sanitary  
16 Food Preparation Act, the regulations of the Illinois  
17 Department of Public Health, and local ordinances and  
18 regulations. This subsection shall not apply to a municipality  
19 that is served by a certified local health department other  
20 than a county certified local health department.

21 A home rule unit may not regulate retail food  
22 establishments in a less restrictive manner than as provided in  
23 this Section. This Section is a limitation of home rule powers

1 under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the  
2 Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule  
3 units of the powers and functions exercised by the State.

4 (b) A municipality may enter into an intergovernmental  
5 agreement with a county that provides for the county's  
6 certified local health department to perform any or all  
7 inspection functions for the municipality. The municipality  
8 must pay the county's reasonable costs. A municipality may  
9 enter into an intergovernmental agreement with a local health  
10 district, as defined in Section 11 of the Public Health  
11 District Act and that serves the entire municipality, to  
12 regulate and inspect retail food establishments for the  
13 municipality. An intergovernmental agreement shall not  
14 preclude a municipality or local health district from  
15 continuing to license retail food establishments within its  
16 jurisdiction.

17 (c) For the purpose of this Section, "retail food  
18 establishment" includes a food service establishment, a  
19 temporary food service establishment, and a retail food store  
20 as defined in the Food Service Sanitation Code, 77 Ill. Adm.  
21 Code Part 750, and the Retail Food Store Sanitation Code, 77  
22 Ill. Adm. Code Part 760.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-749, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.