



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3682

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/6-3001	from Ch. 34, par. 6-3001
55 ILCS 5/6-3005	from Ch. 34, par. 6-3005
55 ILCS 5/6-4001	from Ch. 34, par. 6-4001
55 ILCS 5/6-4003	from Ch. 34, par. 6-4003
55 ILCS 5/6-3004.1 rep.	
55 ILCS 5/6-4010 rep.	

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that all counties with a population of less than 1,000,000 may incur an indebtedness for the construction, expansion, or remodeling of a county jail and sheriff's residence, subject to a backdoor referendum (now, counties with a population of less than 80,000 may incur indebtedness for the construction of a county jail and sheriff's residence only by a direct referendum). Provides that counties with a population of 500,000 or more inhabitants, but less than 1,000,000 inhabitants, may incur an indebtedness for the construction, expansion, or remodeling of a county jail (instead of just construction or remodeling of a county jail). Provides that all counties may incur indebtedness for the reconstruction and remodeling of an existing courthouse or the construction of a new courthouse, subject to a backdoor referendum (now, counties with a population of less than 300,000 may incur that indebtedness only by a direct referendum). Makes a technical correction. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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
5 Sections 6-3001, 6-3005, 6-4001, and 6-4003 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/6-3001) (from Ch. 34, par. 6-3001)

7 Sec. 6-3001. Counties of ~~80,000 but~~ less than 500,000;
8 Bonds for jail and sheriff's residence. Any county having a
9 population of ~~80,000 or more inhabitants, but~~ less than 500,000
10 inhabitants may by resolution of its county board incur an
11 indebtedness for the construction, expansion, or remodeling of
12 a county jail and sheriff's residence, and may issue and sell
13 its bonds and levy taxes upon all the taxable property of such
14 county sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity and
15 to pay interest thereon as it falls due but the total amount of
16 such bonds, together with existing indebtedness, shall not
17 exceed the limitation provided by law for indebtedness of such
18 county. Taxes levied for the payment of the interest on and
19 principal of such bonds shall be in addition to the maximum of
20 taxes provided by statute for counties and shall not be subject
21 to the limitation for county taxes provided in Section 5-1024
22 ~~5-1020. In addition, a county having a population of 240,000 or~~
23 ~~more inhabitants bordering on the Mississippi River may by~~

1 ~~resolution of its county board incur an indebtedness and issue~~
2 ~~and sell bonds for the expansion or remodeling of a county jail~~
3 ~~and sheriff's residence.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 88-572, eff. 8-11-94; 88-661, eff. 9-16-94.)

5 (55 ILCS 5/6-3005) (from Ch. 34, par. 6-3005)

6 Sec. 6-3005. Counties of 500,000 or more but less than
7 1,000,000; bonds for construction or remodeling of county
8 jails. Any county with a population of 500,000 or more
9 inhabitants, but less than 1,000,000 inhabitants may by
10 resolution of its county board incur an indebtedness for the
11 construction, expansion, or remodeling of a county jail and for
12 the acquisition of land and fixtures therefor, and may issue
13 and sell bonds therefor, and levy taxes upon all taxable
14 property of the county sufficient to pay the principal on bonds
15 at maturity and to pay the interest thereon as it falls due.

16 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

17 (55 ILCS 5/6-4001) (from Ch. 34, par. 6-4001)

18 Sec. 6-4001. Bonds for construction or remodeling of
19 courthouses. Any county ~~with a population of more than 300,000~~
20 ~~and an increase in population of 30% or more from any decennial~~
21 ~~census to the next such census~~, by resolution of its county
22 board may incur indebtedness for the reconstruction and
23 remodeling of an existing courthouse or the construction of a
24 new courthouse and related facilities at the same or a new

1 location and for the acquisition of land and fixtures therefor,
2 issue and sell general obligation bonds therefor and levy taxes
3 upon all taxable property of the county sufficient to pay the
4 principal on the bonds at maturity and to pay interest thereon
5 as it falls due.

6 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

7 (55 ILCS 5/6-4003) (from Ch. 34, par. 6-4003)

8 Sec. 6-4003. Tax levy. The resolution authorizing the bonds
9 shall also provide for the levy and collection of a direct
10 annual tax upon all taxable property in the county sufficient
11 to pay the principal of the bonds at maturity and to pay the
12 interest thereon as it falls due. Such tax shall not exceed
13 .05% of the value of the property as equalized or assessed by
14 the Department of Revenue, but shall not be subject to any
15 other statutory limitations relative to taxes which may be
16 extended for county purposes, and shall not be subject to the
17 limitations provided in Section 5-1024 ~~5-1020~~. The tax may be
18 levied without referendum.

19 (Source: P.A. 88-670, eff. 12-2-94.)

20 (55 ILCS 5/6-3004.1 rep.)

21 (55 ILCS 5/6-4010 rep.)

22 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by repealing
23 Sections 6-3004.1 and 6-4010.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.