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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/1-1-10

from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-10

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides non-home rule municipalities the power to exercise all power provided to home rule units under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, except for the powers to tax and to incur debt. Effective immediately.

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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 1-1-10 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/1-1-10) (from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-10)

Sec. 1-1-10. It is the policy of this State that all powers granted, either expressly or by necessary implication, by this Code, by Illinois statute, or the Illinois Constitution to municipalities may be exercised by those municipalities, and the officers, employees and agents of each notwithstanding effects on competition.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, except for the powers to tax and to incur debt, non-home rule municipalities shall exercise all of the powers provided to home rule units under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, subject to the limitations set forth in that Section.

19 It is further the policy of this State that home-rule 20 municipalities, the officers, employees and agents of each may 21 (1) exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to 22 their government and affairs or (2) exercise those powers 23 within traditional areas of municipal activity, except as limited by the Illinois Constitution or a proper limiting
 statute, notwithstanding effects on competition.

It is the intention of the General Assembly that the "State 3 action exemption" to the application of federal antitrust 4 5 statutes be fully available to all municipalities, and the agents, officers and employees of each to the extent they are 6 7 exercising authority as aforesaid, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Sections 6, 7 and 10 of Article VII of 8 9 the Illinois Constitution or the provisions of the following 10 Illinois statutes, as each is now in existence or may 11 hereinafter be amended:

12 (a) The Illinois Local Library Act; "An Act to provide the 13 manner of levying or imposing taxes for the provision of special services to areas within the boundaries of home rule 14 15 units and non-home rule municipalities and counties", approved 16 September 21, 1973, as amended; "An Act to facilitate the 17 and construction of housing, to provide development governmental assistance therefor, and to repeal an Act herein 18 named", approved July 2, 1947, as amended; or the Housing 19 20 Authorities Act, the Housing Cooperation Law, the Blighted Areas Redevelopment Act of 1947, the Blighted Vacant Areas 21 22 Development Act of 1949, the Urban Community Conservation Act, 23 the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act or any other power exercised 24 pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act; or

25 (b) Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Article 7 of the 26 Illinois Municipal Code; Divisions 9, 10 and 11 of Article 8 of

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1 the Illinois Municipal Code; Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of 2 Article 9 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and all of Divisions 3 of Articles 10 and 11 of the Illinois Municipal Code; or

4 (c) Any other Illinois statute or constitutional provision
5 now existing or which may be enacted in the future, by which
6 any municipality may exercise authority.

7 The "State action exemption" for which provision is made by this Section shall be liberally construed in favor of such 8 9 municipalities and the agents, employees and officers thereof, 10 and such exemption shall be available notwithstanding that the 11 action of the municipality or its agents, officers or employees 12 constitutes irregular exercise of constitutional an or statutory powers. However, this exemption shall not apply where 13 the action alleged to be in violation of antitrust law exceeds 14 15 either (1) powers granted, either expressly or by necessary 16 implication, by Illinois statute or the Illinois Constitution 17 or (2) powers granted to a home rule municipality to perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs or to act 18 19 within traditional areas of municipal activity, except as 20 limited by the Illinois Constitution or a proper limiting statute. 21

Notwithstanding the foregoing, where it is alleged that a violation of the antitrust laws has occurred, the relief available to the plaintiffs shall be limited to an injunction which enjoins the alleged activity.

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Nothing in this Section is intended to prohibit or limit

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any cause of action other than under an antitrust theory.
(Source: P.A. 84-1050.)
Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

4 becoming law.