

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 5-44010 and 5-44020 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-44010)

7 Sec. 5-44010. Applicability. The powers and authorities
8 provided by this Division 5-44 apply to DuPage, Lake, and
9 McHenry Counties ~~only to counties with a population of more~~
10 ~~than 900,000 and less than 3,000,000 that are contiguous to a~~
11 ~~county with a population of more than 3,000,000~~ and units of
12 local government within such counties.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-126, eff. 8-2-13.)

14 (55 ILCS 5/5-44020)

15 Sec. 5-44020. Definitions. In this Division 5-44:

16 "Fire protection jurisdiction" means a fire protection
17 district, municipal fire department, or service organized
18 under Section 5-1056.1 of the Counties Code, Sections 195 and
19 200 of the Township Code, Section 10-2.1 of the Illinois
20 Municipal Code, or the Illinois Fire Protection District Act.

21 "Governing board" means the individual or individuals who
22 constitute the corporate authorities of a unit of local

1 government.

2 "Unit of local government" or "unit" means any unit of
3 local government located entirely within one county, to which
4 the county board chairman or county executive directly appoints
5 a majority of its governing board with the advice and consent
6 of the county board, but shall not include a fire protection
7 district that directly employs any regular full-time
8 employees, a conservation district organized under the
9 Conservation District Act, or a special district organized
10 under the Water Commission Act of 1985.

11 (Source: P.A. 98-126, eff. 8-2-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

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