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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 807

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 807 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 9-5 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/9-5)

7 Sec. 9-5. Rules.

8 (a) Each county assessor, board of appeals, and board of  
9 review shall make and publish reasonable rules for the guidance  
10 of persons doing business with them and for the orderly  
11 dispatch of business.

12 (b) In counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants,  
13 these rules shall not require specific proof to be offered nor  
14 limit the nature of evidence which may be offered as a  
15 condition of filing an assessment complaint under Section  
16 16-55.

1       (c) In counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, the  
2 county assessor and board of appeals (ending the first Monday  
3 in December 1998 and the board of review beginning the first  
4 Monday in December 1998 and thereafter), jointly shall make and  
5 prescribe rules for the assessment of property and the  
6 preparation of the assessment books by the township assessors  
7 in their respective townships and for the return of those books  
8 to the county assessor.

9       (d) In counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, the  
10 county assessor may make and prescribe rules regulating  
11 non-attorney taxpayer representatives doing business before  
12 the assessor's office. The county assessor in a county with  
13 3,000,000 or more inhabitants may require the registration of  
14 non-attorney taxpayer representatives who do business before  
15 the assessor's office. Those county assessors may charge a  
16 registration fee. For the purposes of this subsection (d),  
17 "non-attorney taxpayer representative" means a person who (i)  
18 is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this State and  
19 (ii) for compensation, represents a taxpayer, other than  
20 himself or herself, in doing business before the assessor's  
21 office.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-322, eff. 8-12-13.)

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