

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 adding Section
5 4-11001.5 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/4-11001.5 new)

7 Sec. 4-11001.5. Lake County Children's Advocacy Center
8 Pilot Program.

9 (a) The Lake County Children's Advocacy Center Pilot
10 Program is established. Under the Pilot Program, any grand
11 juror or petit juror in Lake County may elect to have his or
12 her juror fees earned under Section 4-11001 of this Code to be
13 donated to the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center, a
14 division of the Lake County State's Attorney's office.

15 (b) On or before January 1, 2017, the Lake County board
16 shall adopt, by ordinance or resolution, rules and policies
17 governing and effectuating the ability of jurors to donate
18 their juror fees to the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center
19 beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2018. At a
20 minimum, the rules and policies must provide:

21 (1) for a form that a juror may fill out to elect to
22 donate their juror fees. The form must contain a statement,
23 in at least 14-point bold type, that donation of juror fees

1 is optional;

2 (2) that all monies donated by jurors shall be
3 transferred by the county to the Lake County Children's
4 Advocacy Center at the same time a juror is paid under
5 Section 4-11001 of this Code who did not elect to donate
6 their juror fees; and

7 (3) that all juror fees donated under this Section
8 shall be used exclusively for the operation of Lake County
9 Children's Advocacy Center.

10 (c) The following information shall be reported to the
11 General Assembly and the Governor by the Lake County board
12 after each calendar year of the Pilot Program on or before
13 March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2019:

14 (1) the number of grand and petit jurors who earned
15 fees under Section 4-11001 of this Code during the previous
16 calendar year;

17 (2) the number of grand and petit jurors who donated
18 fees under this Section during the previous calendar year;

19 (3) the amount of donated fees under this Section
20 during the previous calendar year;

21 (4) how the monies donated in the previous calendar
22 year were used by the Lake County Children's Advocacy
23 Center; and

24 (5) how much cost there was incurred by Lake County and
25 the Lake County State's Attorney's office in the previous
26 calendar in implementing the Pilot Program.

1 (d) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2019.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.