

# HB3525



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3525

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 5/6-133

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Allows all boards of trustees of a township (currently, only townships in Cook County) to submit a proposition to abolish a road district of a township to the electors of the township.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
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HOUSING  
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IMPACT NOTE ACT  
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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 6-133 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-133)

7 Sec. 6-133. Abolishing a road district ~~in Cook County~~. By  
8 resolution, the board of trustees of any township ~~located in~~  
9 ~~Cook County, Illinois,~~ may submit a proposition to abolish the  
10 road district of that township to the electors of that township  
11 at a general election or consolidated election in accordance  
12 with the general election law. The ballot shall be in  
13 substantially the following form:

14 -----  
15 Shall the Road District of the Township of  
16 ..... be abolished with all the rights,  
17 powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, YES  
18 obligations, and responsibilities being assumed -----  
19 by the Township of ..... ? NO  
20 -----

21 In the event that a majority of the electors voting on such

1 proposition are in favor thereof, then the road district shall  
2 be abolished by operation of law effective on January 1 of the  
3 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which  
4 the proposition was approved by the electors.

5 On that date, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,  
6 property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of  
7 the road district shall by operation of law vest in and be  
8 assumed by the township. On that date, the township board of  
9 trustees shall assume all taxing authority of a road district  
10 abolished under this Section. On that date, any highway  
11 commissioner of the abolished road district shall cease to hold  
12 office, such term having been terminated. Thereafter, the  
13 township shall exercise all duties and responsibilities of the  
14 highway commissioner as provided in the Illinois Highway Code.  
15 The township board of trustees may enter into a contract with  
16 the county, a municipality, or a private contractor to  
17 administer the roads under its jurisdiction. The township board  
18 of trustees shall assume all taxing authority of a township  
19 road district abolished under this subsection. For purposes of  
20 distribution of revenue, the township shall assume the powers,  
21 duties, and obligations of the road district.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-611, eff. 1-1-12.)