



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3842

by Rep. Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/50-5
60 ILCS 1/50-10
60 ILCS 1/75-50 new

Amends the Township Code. Provides that if the township board determines that the township clerk has not fulfilled the duties of the office of the township clerk, the township board may, by resolution, provide that the office of the township clerk shall no longer be an elected position, but shall be appointed by the township board. After adoption of a resolution to appoint the township clerk, the elected township clerk's term ends on the appointment of a new township clerk or at the end of the elected township clerk's term, whichever is earlier. Provides for petition and referendum requirements to reinstate an elected township treasurer position.

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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 Township Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 50-5 and 50-10 and by adding Section 75-50 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/50-5)

7 Sec. 50-5. Time of election and terms outside Cook County.

8 (a) Except as provided for ~~Cook County~~ in Sections ~~Section~~
9 50-10 and 75-50, and subject to the requirements of the general
10 election law and the referendum provisions in Sections 50-25
11 and 50-30, at the time of the regular township election
12 provided in the general election law, there shall be elected
13 one township collector. The collector shall hold his office for
14 a term of 4 years and until a successor is elected and
15 qualified.

16 (b) At the time of the regular township election provided
17 in the general election law, there shall be elected a township
18 supervisor. The supervisor shall be ex-officio supervisor of
19 general assistance. The supervisor shall hold office for a term
20 of 4 years and until a successor is elected and qualified.

21 (c) At the time of the regular township election provided
22 in the general election law, there shall be elected one
23 township clerk. The clerk shall hold office for a term of 4

1 years and until a successor is elected and qualified.

2 (d) At the time of the regular township election provided
3 in the general election law, there shall be elected by ballot
4 one township or multi-township assessor, as the case may be, in
5 the manner provided in the general election law. The assessor
6 shall hold office for a term of 4 years and until a successor
7 is elected and qualified.

8 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)

9 (60 ILCS 1/50-10)

10 Sec. 50-10. Time of election and terms in Cook County.

11 (a) Except as provided for in Section 75-50, township
12 ~~Township~~ supervisors, township clerks, and township collectors
13 shall be elected in their respective townships in Cook County
14 at the time of the regular township election provided in the
15 general election law. They shall hold their offices for 4 years
16 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

17 (b) Those townships in Cook County lying outside the
18 corporate limits of the City of Chicago, the boundaries of
19 which are co-extensive with the corporate limits of a city,
20 village, or incorporated town, shall elect a township assessor
21 at the time of the regular township election provided in the
22 general election law. Those township assessors shall hold their
23 offices for 4 years and until their successors are elected and
24 qualified.

25 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)

1 (60 ILCS 1/75-50 new)

2 Sec. 75-50. Appointment of township clerk.

3 (a) If the township board determines that the township
4 clerk has not fulfilled the duties of the office of the
5 township clerk, the township board may, by resolution, provide
6 that the office of the township clerk shall no longer be an
7 elected position, but shall be appointed by the township board.
8 After adoption of a resolution to appoint the township clerk,
9 the elected township clerk's term ends on the appointment of a
10 new township clerk or at the end of the elected township
11 clerk's term, whichever is earlier.

12 (b) After a resolution has been adopted under subsection
13 (a), voters may initiate a petition for referendum, signed by
14 at least 10% of the total number of voters voting at the last
15 general election at which the last township clerk was elected,
16 to elect the township clerk and file the petition with the
17 county clerk not less than 78 days before a regular election.
18 The county clerk shall certify for submission the proposition
19 of electing the township clerk in accordance with the general
20 election law. The proposition shall be in substantially the
21 following form:

22 Shall the township clerk be elected for the (name of
23 township)?

24 The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No". If a majority
25 of the voters voting on the proposition in the township vote in

1 favor of it, then the township clerk shall be elected in the
2 township at the next regular election for township offices. The
3 appointed township clerk's term shall end when a successor is
4 elected and qualified.