

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 Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act is  
5 amended by changing Sections 2a and 4 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 105/2a) (from Ch. 102, par. 2a)

7 Sec. 2a. Township officials ~~Township supervisors and~~  
8 ~~trustees.~~

9 (a) No township supervisor or trustee, during the term of  
10 office for which he or she is elected, may accept, be appointed  
11 to, or hold any office by the appointment of the board of  
12 township trustees unless he or she first resigns from the  
13 office of supervisor or trustee or unless the appointment is  
14 specifically authorized by law. A supervisor or trustee may,  
15 however, serve as a volunteer firefighter ~~fireman~~ and receive  
16 compensation for that service. Any appointment in violation of  
17 this Section is void. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to  
18 prohibit an elected township official from holding elected  
19 office in another unit of local government as long as there is  
20 no contractual relationship between the township and the other  
21 unit of local government. This amendatory Act of 1995 is  
22 declarative of existing law and is not a new enactment.

23 (b) On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act

1 of the 100th General Assembly, a person elected to or appointed  
2 to fill a vacancy in an elected township position, including,  
3 but not limited to, a trustee, a supervisor, a highway  
4 commissioner, a clerk, an assessor, or a collector, shall not  
5 be employed by the township, except that a supervisor or  
6 trustee may serve as a volunteer firefighter and receive  
7 compensation for that service as provided in subsection (a).

8 (Source: P.A. 89-89, eff. 6-30-95.)

9 (50 ILCS 105/4) (from Ch. 102, par. 4)

10 Sec. 4. Any alderman, member of a board of trustees,  
11 supervisor or county commissioner, or other person holding any  
12 office, either by election or appointment under the laws or  
13 constitution of this state, who violates any provision of the  
14 preceding sections, is guilty of a Class 4 felony and in  
15 addition thereto, any office or official position held by any  
16 person so convicted shall become vacant, and shall be so  
17 declared as part of the judgment of court. This Section does  
18 not apply to a violation of subsection (b) of Section 2a.

19 (Source: P.A. 77-2721.)