

1 AN ACT concerning property taxes.

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

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 9-230 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/9-230)

7 Sec. 9-230. Return of township or multi-township  
8 assessment books. The township or multi-township assessors in  
9 counties with less than 600,000 inhabitants, based on the 2000  
10 federal decennial census, shall, on or before April 15 of the  
11 assessment year, return the assessment books or workbooks to  
12 the supervisor of assessments. The township or multi-township  
13 assessors in counties with 600,000 or more but no more than  
14 700,000 inhabitants, based on the 2000 federal decennial  
15 census, shall, on or before October 15 of the assessment year,  
16 return the assessment books or workbooks to the supervisor of  
17 assessments. The township or multi-township assessors in  
18 counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, but more than  
19 700,000 ~~600,000~~ inhabitants, based on the 2000 federal  
20 decennial census, shall, on or before November 15 of the  
21 assessment year, return the assessment books or workbooks to  
22 the supervisor of assessments. If a township or multi-township  
23 assessor in a county with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, but  
24 more than 600,000 inhabitants, based on the 2000 federal  
25 decennial census, does not return the assessment books or work  
26 books within the required time, the supervisor of assessments  
27 may take possession of the books and complete the assessments  
28 pursuant to law. Each of the books shall be verified by  
29 affidavit by the assessor substantially as follows:

30 State of Illinois)

31 ) ss.

32 County of .....)

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I do solemnly swear that the book or books .... in number, to which this affidavit is attached, contains a complete list of all of the property in the township or multi-township or assessment district herein described subject to taxation for the year .... so far as I have been able to ascertain, and that the assessed value set down in the proper column opposite the descriptions of property is a just and equal assessment of the property according to law.

Dated .....

If the supervisor of assessments determines that the township or multi-township assessor has not completed the assessments as required by law before returning the assessment books under this Section, the county board may submit a bill to the township board of trustees for the reasonable costs incurred by the supervisor of assessments in completing the assessments.

(Source: P.A. 85-1253; 88-455.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2005.