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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 607

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 607, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Legislative intent. It is hereby declared as
6 the intent of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly
7 to promote consolidation of redundant layers of government and
8 to promote government efficiency.

9 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by changing
10 Sections 6-130 and 6-133 and by adding Section 6-134 as
11 follows:

12 (605 ILCS 5/6-130) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-130)

13 Sec. 6-130. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
14 Code Act to the contrary, no township road district may
15 continue in existence if the roads forming a part of the

1 district do not exceed a total of 4 centerline miles in length.
2 For purposes of this Section, the roads forming a part of a
3 township road district include those roads maintained by the
4 district, regardless of whether or not those roads are owned by
5 the township. On the first Tuesday in April of 1975, or of any
6 subsequent year next succeeding the reduction of a township
7 road system to a total mileage of 4 centerline miles or less,
8 each such township road district shall, by operation of law, be
9 abolished. The roads comprising that district at that time
10 shall thereafter be administered by the township board of
11 trustees by contracting with the county, a municipality or a
12 private contractor. The township board of trustees shall assume
13 all taxing authority of a township road district abolished
14 under this Section.

15 (Source: P.A. 94-884, eff. 6-20-06.)

16 (605 ILCS 5/6-133)

17 Sec. 6-133. Abolishing a road district in Cook County. By
18 resolution, the board of trustees of any township located in
19 Cook County, Illinois, may submit a proposition to abolish the
20 road district of that township to the electors of that township
21 at a general election or consolidated election in accordance
22 with the general election law. The ballot shall be in
23 substantially the following form:

1 the county, a municipality, or a private contractor to
 2 administer the roads under its jurisdiction. The township board
 3 of trustees shall assume all taxing authority of a township
 4 road district abolished under this subsection. For purposes of
 5 distribution of revenue, the township shall assume the powers,
 6 duties, and obligations of the road district.

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

8 (605 ILCS 5/6-134 new)

9 Sec. 6-134. Abolishing a road district. By resolution, the
 10 board of trustees of any township located in a county with less
 11 than 3,000,000 inhabitants may submit a proposition to abolish
 12 the road district of that township to the electors of that
 13 township at a general election or consolidated election in
 14 accordance with the general election law. The ballot shall be
 15 in substantially the following form:

16 -----
 17 Shall the Road District of the Township of
 18 be abolished with all the rights,
 19 powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, YES
 20 obligations, and responsibilities being assumed -----
 21 by the Township of ? NO
 22 -----

23 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 90 days after vote
3 certification by the governing election authority or on the
4 date the term of the highway commissioner in office at the time
5 the proposition was approved by the electors expires, whichever
6 is later.

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