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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 910

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 910 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Voting Rights Act of 2011 is  
5 amended by adding Section 5-15 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 120/5-15 new)

7 Sec. 5-15. County apportionment.

8 (a) An apportionment plan pursuant to Section 2-3003 of the  
9 Counties Code shall provide racial minorities or language  
10 minorities with equal opportunity to participate in the  
11 political process and elect candidates of their choice.

12 (b) An apportionment plan pursuant to Section 2-3003 of the  
13 Counties Code shall provide racial minorities or language  
14 minorities who constitute less than a voting-age majority of a  
15 district with an opportunity to substantially influence the  
16 outcome of an election.

1       (c) To the extent practicable, districts shall be drawn to  
2 create crossover districts, coalition districts, or influence  
3 districts.

4       (d) The requirements imposed by this Section are in  
5 addition and subordinate to any requirements or obligations  
6 imposed by the United States Constitution; any federal law,  
7 including, but not limited to, the federal Voting Rights Act;  
8 and the Illinois Constitution.

9       Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
10 Section 2-3003 as follows:

11       (55 ILCS 5/2-3003) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3003)

12       Sec. 2-3003. Apportionment plan.

13       (1) If the county board determines that members shall be  
14 elected by districts, it shall develop an apportionment plan  
15 and specify the number of districts and the number of county  
16 board members to be elected from each district and whether  
17 voters will have cumulative voting rights in multi-member  
18 districts. Each such district:

19           a. Shall be substantially equal in population to each  
20 other district;

21           b. Shall be comprised of contiguous territory, as  
22 nearly compact as practicable; ~~and~~

23           c. May divide townships or municipalities only when  
24 necessary to conform to the population requirement of

1 paragraph a. of this Section; ~~and~~

2 d. Shall be created in such a manner so that no  
3 precinct shall be divided between 2 or more districts,  
4 insofar as is practicable; and ~~and~~

5 e. Shall comply with Section 5-15 of the Illinois  
6 Voting Rights Act of 2011.

7 (2) The county board of each county having a population of  
8 less than 3,000,000 inhabitants may, if it should so decide,  
9 provide within that county for single member districts outside  
10 the corporate limits and multi-member districts within the  
11 corporate limits of any municipality with a population in  
12 excess of 75,000. Paragraphs a, b, c, ~~and~~ d, ~~and~~ e of  
13 subsection (1) of this Section shall apply to the apportionment  
14 of both single and multi-member districts within a county to  
15 the extent that compliance with paragraphs a, b, c, ~~and~~ d, ~~and~~  
16 e still permit the establishment of such districts, except that  
17 the population of any multi-member district shall be equal to  
18 the population of any single member district, times the number  
19 of members found within that multi-member district.

20 (3) In a county where the Chairman of the County Board is  
21 elected by the voters of the county as provided in Section  
22 2-3007, the Chairman of the County Board may develop and  
23 present to the Board by the third Wednesday in May in the year  
24 after a federal decennial census year an apportionment plan in  
25 accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of this  
26 Section. If the Chairman presents a plan to the Board by the

1 third Wednesday in May, the Board shall conduct at least one  
2 public hearing to receive comments and to discuss the  
3 apportionment plan, the hearing shall be held at least 6 days  
4 but not more than 21 days after the Chairman's plan was  
5 presented to the Board, and the public shall be given notice of  
6 the hearing at least 6 days in advance. If the Chairman  
7 presents a plan by the third Wednesday in May, the Board is  
8 prohibited from enacting an apportionment plan until after a  
9 hearing on the plan presented by the Chairman. The Chairman  
10 shall have access to the federal decennial census available to  
11 the Board.

12 (4) In a county where a County Executive is elected by the  
13 voters of the county as provided in Section 2-5007 of the  
14 Counties Code, the County Executive may develop and present to  
15 the Board by the third Wednesday in May in the year after a  
16 federal decennial census year an apportionment plan in  
17 accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of this  
18 Section. If the Executive presents a plan to the Board by the  
19 third Wednesday in May, the Board shall conduct at least one  
20 public hearing to receive comments and to discuss the  
21 apportionment plan, the hearing shall be held at least 6 days  
22 but not more than 21 days after the Executive's plan was  
23 presented to the Board, and the public shall be given notice of  
24 the hearing at least 6 days in advance. If the Executive  
25 presents a plan by the third Wednesday in May, the Board is  
26 prohibited from enacting an apportionment plan until after a

1 hearing on the plan presented by the Executive. The Executive  
2 shall have access to the federal decennial census available to  
3 the Board.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-1540, eff. 3-7-11; 97-986, eff. 8-17-12.)".