

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 Park District Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 2-25 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/2-25) (from Ch. 105, par. 2-25)

7 Sec. 2-25. Vacancies. Whenever any member of the governing  
8 board of any park district (i) dies, (ii) resigns, (iii)  
9 becomes under legal disability, (iv) ceases to be a legal voter  
10 in the district, (v) is convicted in any court located in the  
11 United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other  
12 felony (vi) refuses or neglects to take his or her oath of  
13 office, (vii) neglects to perform the duties of his or her  
14 office or attend meetings of the board for the length of time  
15 as the board fixes by ordinance, or (viii) for any other reason  
16 specified by law, that office may be declared vacant. Vacancies  
17 shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining  
18 members of the board. Any person so appointed shall hold his or  
19 her office until the next regular election for this office, at  
20 which a member shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the  
21 unexpired term, subject to the following conditions:

22 (1) If the vacancy occurs with less than 28 months  
23 remaining in the term, the person appointed to fill the

1           vacancy shall hold his or her office until the expiration  
2           of the term for which he or she has been appointed, and no  
3           election to fill the vacancy shall be held.

4           (2) If the vacancy occurs with more than 28 months left  
5           in the term, but less than 123 days before the next  
6           regularly scheduled election for this office, the person  
7           appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold his or her office  
8           until the second regularly scheduled election for the  
9           office following the appointment, at which a member shall  
10          be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

11          (Source: P.A. 97-131, eff. 7-14-11.)

12          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13          becoming law.