

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 Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 2-1003 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-1003) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-1003)

7 Sec. 2-1003. Chairman and vice-chairman of county board.  
8 The county board shall, unless the chairman is elected by the  
9 voters of the county, at its first meeting in the month  
10 following the month in which county board members are elected,  
11 choose one of its members as chairman for a term of 2 years and  
12 at the same meeting, choose one of its members as vice-chairman  
13 for a term of 2 years. The vice-chairman shall serve in the  
14 place of the chairman at any meeting of the county board in  
15 which the chairman is not present. In case of the absence of  
16 the chairman and the vice-chairman at any meeting, the members  
17 present shall choose one of their number as temporary chairman.

18 A chairman who is chosen by the county board may be  
19 removed, with or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an  
20 affirmative vote of four-fifths of the county board. Upon  
21 adoption of a motion to remove the chairman: (i) the chairman  
22 position becomes vacant and the former chairman's compensation  
23 shall be prorated to the date the motion was approved; (ii) the

1 vice-chairman immediately assumes the duties of chairman  
2 without chairman compensation; and (iii) a new chairman shall  
3 be elected at the next regularly scheduled county board  
4 meeting. A chairman removed under this Section maintains his or  
5 her status as a member of the county board.

6 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)