



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5016

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-55-30 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality may not prohibit input or comments by the public or city council after a petitioner (a person or entity who initiated and has a direct financial or ownership interest concerning a particular agenda item) has addressed the city council. Provides that the municipality may limit the time of input or comments by the public or city council after a petitioner addresses the city council. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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HOME RULE NOTE
ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding
5 Section 3.1-55-30 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-55-30 new)

7 Sec. 3.1-55-30. Petitioners at city council meetings.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "petitioner" means a person or
9 entity who initiated and has a direct financial or ownership
10 interest concerning a particular agenda item.

11 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
12 municipality may not prohibit input or comments by the public
13 or city council after a petitioner has addressed the city
14 council. This subsection does not prohibit a municipality from
15 limiting the time of input or comments by the public or city
16 council after a petitioner addresses the city council.

17 (c) A home rule municipality may not regulate input or
18 comments by the public or the city council in a manner
19 inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a limitation
20 under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the
21 Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule
22 units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.