

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# State of Illinois

## 2019 and 2020

#### SB0124

Introduced 1/29/2019, by Sen. Dan McConchie

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/5-15

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that upon establishing the compensation of board of review employees fixed by the county board, the county shall, at all times, ensure that each of the commissioners on the board of review receives equitable resources and staffing. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

# Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
Section 5-15 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/5-15)

7 Sec. 5-15. Board employees. In counties with 3,000,000 or 8 more inhabitants, the board of appeals (until the first Monday 9 in December 1998 and the board of review beginning on the first Monday in December 1998 and thereafter) shall appoint a Chief 10 Clerk, a Secretary, and a deputy in charge of complaints. The 11 Board may also employ deputies and other staff as may be 12 13 necessary to assist the Board in the proper discharge of its 14 duties. The Chief Clerk, the Secretary and the deputies shall have authority to administer oaths and examine under oath those 15 16 persons who appear for a hearing. The Board may assign any 17 matter to a deputy for preliminary hearing. With respect to applications for exemption reviewed under Section 16-130, the 18 19 Secretary shall prepare and forward to the Department a full 20 and complete statement of all the facts together with documents 21 in each case and shall also forward a statement of the facts to 22 the county assessor. Except as provided in Section 9-85, in all other instances the board shall certify its action and orders 23

to the county assessor and the county assessor shall carry out 1 2 the orders under the direction of the board. Employees of the 3 board of appeals (until the first Monday in December 1998 and 4 the board of review beginning on the first Monday in December 5 1998 and thereafter) shall receive compensation fixed by the 6 county board upon the recommendation of the board, payable from 7 the county treasury. Upon establishing the compensation of 8 board of review employees fixed by the county board, the county 9 shall, at all times, ensure that each of the commissioners on 10 the board of review receives equitable resources and staffing. 11 (Source: P.A. 88-455; 89-126, eff. 7-11-95; 89-671, eff. 12 8-14-96.)

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