

SB3622



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3622

Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Linda Holmes

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/2-1003

from Ch. 34, par. 2-1003

Amends the Counties Code. In a division concerning counties under township organization, provides that the chairman and vice-chairman of the county board shall be elected by a majority of those elected to the board. Provides that if the position of chairman becomes vacant, the vice-chairman shall serve as chairman until a new chairman is elected to fill the remainder of the departing chairman's 2-year term. Effective January 1, 2021.

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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 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 chairman and vice-chairman shall be
14 elected by a majority of those elected to the board. The
15 vice-chairman shall serve in the place of the chairman at any
16 meeting of the county board in which the chairman is not
17 present. In case of the absence of the chairman and the
18 vice-chairman at any meeting, the members present shall choose
19 one of their number as temporary chairman. If the position of
20 chairman becomes vacant, the vice-chairman shall serve as
21 chairman until a new chairman is elected to fill the remainder
22 of the departing chairman's 2-year term.

23 A chairman who is chosen by the county board may be

1 removed, with or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an
2 affirmative vote of four-fifths of the county board. Upon
3 adoption of a motion to remove the chairman: (i) the chairman
4 position becomes vacant and the former chairman's compensation
5 shall be prorated to the date the motion was approved; (ii) the
6 vice-chairman immediately assumes the duties of chairman
7 without chairman compensation; and (iii) a new chairman shall
8 be elected at the next regularly scheduled county board
9 meeting. A chairman removed under this Section maintains his or
10 her status as a member of the county board.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-544, eff. 8-23-19.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
13 1, 2021.