

HB3247



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Sam Yingling

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 105/2a
50 ILCS 105/4

from Ch. 102, par. 2a
from Ch. 102, par. 4

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a person may not hold both an elected office in a county with a population of 500,000 or more and an elected office in a township, but excludes a violation from provisions in the Act making the violation a Class 4 felony.

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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 Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 2a and 4 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 105/2a) (from Ch. 102, par. 2a)

7 Sec. 2a. Township officials.

8 (a) No township supervisor or trustee, during the term of
9 office for which he or she is elected, may accept, be appointed
10 to, or hold any office by the appointment of the board of
11 township trustees unless he or she first resigns from the
12 office of supervisor or trustee or unless the appointment is
13 specifically authorized by law. A supervisor or trustee may,
14 however, serve as a volunteer firefighter and receive
15 compensation for that service. Any appointment in violation of
16 this Section is void. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
17 prohibit an elected township official from holding elected
18 office in another unit of local government as long as there is
19 no contractual relationship between the township and the other
20 unit of local government. This amendatory Act of 1995 is
21 declarative of existing law and is not a new enactment.

22 (b) On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act
23 of the 100th General Assembly, a person elected to or

1 appointed to fill a vacancy in an elected township position,
2 including, but not limited to, a trustee, a supervisor, a
3 highway commissioner, a clerk, an assessor, or a collector,
4 shall not be employed by the township, except that a
5 supervisor or trustee may serve as a volunteer firefighter and
6 receive compensation for that service as provided in
7 subsection (a).

8 (c) A person may not hold both an elected office in a
9 county with a population of 500,000 or more and an elected
10 office in a township.

11 (Source: P.A. 100-868, eff. 1-1-19.)

12 (50 ILCS 105/4) (from Ch. 102, par. 4)

13 Sec. 4. Any alderman, member of a board of trustees,
14 supervisor or county commissioner, or other person holding any
15 office, either by election or appointment under the laws or
16 constitution of this state, who violates any provision of the
17 preceding sections, is guilty of a Class 4 felony and in
18 addition thereto, any office or official position held by any
19 person so convicted shall become vacant, and shall be so
20 declared as part of the judgment of court. This Section does
21 not apply to a violation of subsection (b) or (c) of Section
22 2a.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-868, eff. 1-1-19.)