

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 Decennial Committees on Local Government  
5 Efficiency Act is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 20, and  
6 25 as follows:

7 (50 ILCS 70/5)

8 Sec. 5. Definitions ~~Definition~~. As used in this Act:<sup>7</sup>

9 "Governing board" means the governing body of a  
10 governmental unit. If the governmental unit is a road  
11 district, then "governing board" means the governing body of  
12 the road district, as provided in Division 1 of Article 6 of  
13 the Illinois Highway Code, including, but not limited to, the  
14 highway board of auditors, the highway commissioner of a  
15 township road district, the township board of trustees, the  
16 city council, the municipal president and board of trustees,  
17 or the county board, as applicable.

18 "Governmental unit" means all entities that levy taxes and  
19 are also units of local government, as defined in Section 1 of  
20 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, ~~governmental unit~~  
21 ~~includes all units of local government that may levy any tax,~~  
22 except municipalities and counties.

23 (Source: P.A. 102-1088, eff. 6-10-22.)

1 (50 ILCS 70/10)

2 Sec. 10. Formation of committee; members; vacancy;  
3 administrative support.

4 (a) By June 10, 2023 (~~Within~~ one year after the effective  
5 date of this Act) and at least once every 10 years after June  
6 10, 2023 ~~thereafter~~, each governmental unit must form a  
7 committee to study local efficiencies and report  
8 recommendations regarding efficiencies and increased  
9 accountability to the county board in which the governmental  
10 unit is located.

11 (b) Each committee's membership shall include the elected  
12 or appointed members of the governing board of the  
13 governmental unit; at least 2 residents within the territory  
14 served by ~~of~~ the governmental unit, who are appointed by the  
15 chair of the governing board ~~of the governmental unit~~, with  
16 the advice and consent of the governing board; and any chief  
17 executive officer or other officer of the governmental unit.  
18 The committee shall be chaired by the president or chief  
19 elected or appointed official of the governing board ~~of the~~  
20 ~~governmental unit~~, or his or her designee. The chairperson may  
21 appoint additional members to the committee as the chairperson  
22 ~~he or she~~ deems appropriate.

23 Committee members shall serve without compensation but may  
24 be reimbursed by the governmental unit for their expenses  
25 incurred in performing their duties.

1       (b-5) In lieu of the committee described in subsection  
2       (a), a highway commissioner of a township road district in a  
3       county with a population under 400,000 and the township board  
4       of the same township may form a joint committee for the  
5       purposes described in subsection (a). That joint committee  
6       shall include: the township trustees; the highway  
7       commissioner; at least 2 residents of the territory served by  
8       the governmental unit appointed by the township supervisor  
9       with the advice and consent of the township board; at least one  
10       resident of the governmental unit appointed by the highway  
11       commissioner; and the township supervisor. The joint committee  
12       shall be chaired by the township supervisor and shall issue a  
13       joint report with 2 sections, one section for the township and  
14       one section for the road district. Except with respect to its  
15       composition and report, the joint committee shall otherwise  
16       comply with subsection (b). References in this Act to a  
17       "committee" shall also include a joint committee formed under  
18       this subsection.

19       (c) A committee may employ or use the services of  
20       specialists in public administration and governmental  
21       management and any other trained consultants, analysts,  
22       investigators, and assistants it considers appropriate, and it  
23       may seek assistance from community colleges and universities  
24       as necessary to prepare the report required under Section 25.

25       (d) If a vacancy occurs in the committee membership, the  
26       vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the appointments

1 under subsection (b).

2 (e) Each governmental unit shall provide administrative  
3 and other support to its committee.

4 (Source: P.A. 102-1088, eff. 6-10-22.)

5 (50 ILCS 70/20)

6 Sec. 20. Meetings. Each committee shall meet at least 3  
7 times. The committee may meet during a regularly scheduled  
8 meeting of the governmental unit as long as: (1) separate  
9 notice is given in conformance with the Open Meetings Act; (2)  
10 the committee meeting is listed as part of the governing  
11 board's ~~board of the governmental unit's~~ agenda; and (3) at  
12 least a majority of the members of the committee are present at  
13 the committee's meeting. Each meeting of the committee shall  
14 be public, and the committee shall provide an opportunity for  
15 any person to be heard at the public hearings for at least 3  
16 minutes. The committee may require speakers to register. The  
17 committee shall meet in accordance with the Open Meetings Act,  
18 and the committee shall be a public body to which the Freedom  
19 of Information Act applies.

20 At the conclusion of each meeting, the committee shall  
21 conduct a survey of residents who attended asking for input on  
22 the matters discussed at the meeting. A survey conducted via  
23 email to all residents who attended the meeting and provided a  
24 valid email address will be sufficient to satisfy the  
25 requirements of this paragraph.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-1088, eff. 6-10-22.)

2 (50 ILCS 70/25)

3 Sec. 25. Report. Each committee shall summarize its work  
4 and findings within a written report, which shall include  
5 recommendations in respect to increased accountability and  
6 efficiency, and shall provide the report to the administrative  
7 office of each county board in which the governmental unit is  
8 located no later than 18 months after the formation of the  
9 committee. The report shall be made available to the public.

10 For purposes of this Section, if a governmental unit is  
11 located in multiple counties, the committee may, if required,  
12 provide the same report to the county board of each of those  
13 counties.

14 (Source: P.A. 102-1088, eff. 6-10-22.)

15 Section 10. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
16 Section 8.47 as follows:

17 (30 ILCS 805/8.47 new)

18 Sec. 8.47. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and  
19 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for  
20 the implementation of any mandate created by the Decennial  
21 Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act.

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