

# HB4881



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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**HB4881**

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/1-1-2

from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-2

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

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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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 1-1-2 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/1-1-2) (from Ch. 24, par. 1-1-2)

7 Sec. 1-1-2. Definitions. In this Code:

8 (1) "Municipal" or "municipality" means a city, village,  
9 or incorporated town in the ~~the~~ State of Illinois, but, unless  
10 the context otherwise provides, "municipal" or "municipality"  
11 does not include a township, town when used as the equivalent  
12 of a township, incorporated town that has superseded a civil  
13 township, county, school district, park district, sanitary  
14 district, or any other similar governmental district. If  
15 "municipal" or "municipality" is given a different definition  
16 in any particular Division or Section of this Act, that  
17 definition shall control in that division or Section only.

18 (2) "Corporate authorities" means (a) the mayor and  
19 alderpersons or similar body when the reference is to cities,  
20 (b) the president and trustees or similar body when the  
21 reference is to villages or incorporated towns, and (c) the  
22 council when the reference is to municipalities under the  
23 commission form of municipal government.

1           (3) "Electors" means persons qualified to vote for  
2 elective officers at municipal elections.

3           (4) "Person" means any individual, partnership,  
4 corporation, joint stock association, or the State of Illinois  
5 or any subdivision of the State; and includes any trustee,  
6 receiver, assignee, or personal representative of any of those  
7 entities.

8           (5) Except as otherwise provided by ordinance, "fiscal  
9 year" in all municipalities with fewer than 500,000  
10 inhabitants, and "municipal year" in all municipalities, means  
11 the period elapsing (a) between general municipal elections in  
12 succeeding calendar years, or (b) if general municipal  
13 elections are held biennially, then between a general  
14 municipal election and the same day of the same month of the  
15 following calendar year, and between that day and the next  
16 succeeding general municipal election, or (c) if general  
17 municipal elections are held quadrennially, then between a  
18 general municipal election and the same day of the same month  
19 of the following calendar year, and between that day and the  
20 same day of the same month of the next following calendar year,  
21 and between the last mentioned day and the same day of the same  
22 month of the next following calendar year, and between the  
23 last mentioned day and the next succeeding general municipal  
24 election. The fiscal year of each municipality with 500,000 or  
25 more inhabitants shall commence on January 1.

26           (6) Where reference is made to a county within which a

1 municipality, district, area, or territory is situated, the  
2 reference is to the county within which is situated the major  
3 part of the area of that municipality, district, area, or  
4 territory, in case the municipality, district, area, or  
5 territory is situated in 2 or more counties.

6 (7) Where reference is made for any purpose to any other  
7 Act, either specifically or generally, the reference shall be  
8 to that Act and to all amendments to that Act now in force or  
9 that may be hereafter enacted.

10 (8) Wherever the words "city council", "alderpersons",  
11 "commissioners", or "mayor" occur, the provisions containing  
12 these words shall apply to the board of trustees, trustees,  
13 and president, respectively, of villages and incorporated  
14 towns and councilmen in cities, so far as those provisions are  
15 applicable to them.

16 (9) The terms "special charter" and "special Act" are  
17 synonymous.

18 (10) "General municipal election" means the biennial  
19 regularly scheduled election for the election of officers of  
20 cities, villages, and incorporated towns, as prescribed by the  
21 general election law; in the case of municipalities that elect  
22 officers annually, "general municipal election" means each  
23 regularly scheduled election for the election of officers of  
24 cities, villages, and incorporated towns.

25 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21.)