



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5518

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. David Friess

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/6-17

from Ch. 46, par. 6-17

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the county board or board of county commissioners of a county with a population of less than 100,000 may, by ordinance or resolution, dissolve a municipal board of election commissioners within that county and transfer its functions to the county clerk.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Section 6-17 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/6-17) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-17)

7 Sec. 6-17. Dissolution.

8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), whenever

9 ~~whenever~~ 1,000 of the legal voters in a city of 250,000
10 population or less where this Article 6 and Articles 14 and 18
11 of this Act or the Act of which they are a continuation have
12 been adopted shall petition the circuit court in the county in
13 which such city is located to submit to a vote of the electors
14 of such city the proposition as to whether such city and the
15 electors thereof shall reject the Articles, the court shall
16 enter an order of record approving such petition and thereupon
17 the court shall submit such proposition to the legal voters of
18 such city at the next succeeding general, state, county or
19 municipal election to be held in such county in not less than
20 30 days after the entry of such order. If 1,000 shall exceed
21 one-eighth of the legal voters of any such city then such
22 petition need not be signed or made by more than one-eighth of
23 the legal voters of such city. Notice of election shall be

1 given by the court at least 20 days prior to such election by
2 publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation
3 published within such city.

4 (b) The county board or board of county commissioners of a
5 county with a population of less than 100,000 may, by
6 ordinance or resolution, dissolve a municipal board of
7 election commissioners within that county and transfer its
8 functions to the county clerk.

9 (Source: P.A. 83-1362.)