

HB5841



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 11/16/2022, by Rep. Kambium Buckner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5.5 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a person who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this State, another state, or the federal government is eligible to serve on a District Council if the person is not incarcerated. Defines "District Council". Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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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 adding Section 3.1-10-5.5 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5.5 new)

7 Sec. 3.1-10-5.5. City of Chicago District Councils.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "District Council" means a
9 District Council established under Section 2-80-070 of the
10 Municipal Code of Chicago, as that Section appeared on July
11 21, 2021, or any successor body established by the City of
12 Chicago that exercises any one or more of the functions
13 delegated to a District Council under that ordinance.

14 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
15 who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this
16 State, another state, or the federal government is eligible to
17 serve on a District Council if the person is not incarcerated.

18 (c) The City of Chicago may not regulate District Councils
19 in a manner inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a
20 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of
21 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home
22 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.