

SB0501



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/23/2021, by Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/5-55

Amends the Township Code. Provides that if the Secretary of State finds that any 2 or more townships within a single county (currently, 2 or more townships within the entire State) are named alike, he or she shall so inform the clerk of the county and the county board of that county shall, at its next meeting, adopt for one of the townships a different name. 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 Township Code is amended by changing
5 Section 5-55 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/5-55)

7 Sec. 5-55. Duplicate township names. If the Secretary of
8 State, on comparing the abstracts of the reports from the
9 several counties, finds that any 2 or more townships within a
10 single county are named alike, he or she shall so inform the
11 clerk of the county ~~which last adopted the name~~. The county
12 board of that county shall, at its next meeting, adopt for one
13 of the townships a ~~the township some~~ different name. When the
14 name is adopted, the county clerk shall inform the Secretary
15 of State as provided in Section 5-50.

16 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.