

# SB2390



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/30-5

Amends the Township Code. Provides that, whenever the date for an annual township meeting as required by statute conflicts with the celebration of Ramadan, the township board may postpone the annual township meeting to the first Tuesday following the last day of Ramadan. 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 30-5 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/30-5)

7 Sec. 30-5. Annual township meeting.

8 (a) The annual township meeting in the respective  
9 townships for the transaction of the business of the township  
10 shall be held on the second Tuesday of April in each year,  
11 after 6 p.m., at the place appointed for those meetings.  
12 Elections for township officers shall be held in accordance  
13 with the consolidated schedule of elections prescribed by the  
14 general election law.

15 (b) Whenever the date designated in subsection (a)  
16 conflicts with the celebration of Passover or Ramadan, the  
17 township board may postpone the annual township meeting to the  
18 first Tuesday following the last day of Passover or Ramadan.

19 (c) Whenever the consolidated election provided for in  
20 subsection (b) of Section 2A-1.1 of the Election Code is  
21 rescheduled to the second Tuesday in April under Section  
22 2A-1.1a of the Election Code, the annual township meeting  
23 shall be held on the third Tuesday in April at the time

1 designated by the electors or the township board, whichever is  
2 appropriate.

3 (d) If the Governor declares a disaster under Section 7 of  
4 the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and the disaster  
5 declaration is effective during the dates designated for a  
6 township's annual meeting under subsection (a), (b), or (c), a  
7 township board may postpone the annual meeting if  
8 circumstances related to the disaster declaration prevent a  
9 township from holding its annual meeting. An annual township  
10 meeting postponed under this subsection shall be held on the  
11 third Tuesday, after 6 p.m., of the month following the  
12 expiration of the disaster declaration. If a subsequent  
13 disaster is declared under Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency  
14 Management Agency Act prior to or one day after the expiration  
15 of the disaster declaration upon which the township board  
16 based its decision to postpone the annual meeting and the  
17 township board intends to proceed with the annual meeting  
18 during this subsequent disaster declaration, the township  
19 board must consult with and receive written approval from the  
20 county health department in order to proceed with the annual  
21 meeting during the course of the subsequent disaster  
22 declaration.

23 (Source: P.A. 101-632, eff. 6-5-20.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.