

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.