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102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 1/5/2022, by Sen. Darren Bailey

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

605 ILCS 5/6-115

from Ch. 121, par. 6-115

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that the requirements for appointing a highway commissioner who is a non-resident or who has not resided in the district for one year also apply to the appointment of a district clerk. Removes the requirement that a township have a population of less than 500 residents for a board of trustees to appoint a non-resident or a person who has not resided in the district for one year.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by
5 changing Section 6-115 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-115) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-115)

7 Sec. 6-115. (a) Except as provided in Section 10-20 of the
8 Township Code or subsection (b), no person shall be eligible
9 to the office of highway commissioner or clerk unless he shall
10 be a legal voter and has been one year a resident of the
11 district. In road districts that elect a clerk, the same
12 limitation shall apply to the district clerk.

13 (b) A board of trustees may (i) appoint a non-resident or a
14 resident that has not resided in the district for one year to
15 be a highway commissioner, or (ii) contract with a neighboring
16 township to provide highway commissioner or clerk services if:

17 (1) the district is within a township with no
18 incorporated town;

19 (2) (Blank); ~~the township has a population of less~~
20 ~~than 500;~~ and

21 (3) no qualified candidate who has resided in the
22 township for at least one year is willing to serve as
23 highway commissioner or clerk.

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1 (Source: P.A. 101-197, eff. 1-1-20; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)