

HB1067



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/12/2023, by Rep. Rita Mayfield

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-15003

from Ch. 34, par. 5-15003

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the superintendent of public works in Lake County does not need to be a registered professional engineer.

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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 Counties Code is amended by changing
5 Section 5-15003 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-15003) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-15003)

7 Sec. 5-15003. Department of public works. The county board
8 may establish a department of public works with authority to
9 exercise complete supervision in such county over any of the
10 projects authorized by this Division in either of the methods
11 designated hereafter.

12 A. The county board may employ a superintendent of public
13 works and such other employees for the administration of the
14 department as may be necessary. Except in Lake County, the ~~The~~
15 superintendent shall be a registered professional engineer.
16 The superintendent ~~and~~ shall have complete authority to
17 supervise and manage the department; or

18 B. Each county public works department shall be managed by
19 a board of public works, consisting of 5 members appointed by
20 the President and Chairman of the county board, with the
21 approval of the county board, for a 3 year term, except that of
22 the first appointees, 2 shall serve for one year, 2 for 2
23 years, and one for 3 years. The term of office of original

1 appointees shall be regarded as beginning on July 1, following
2 their appointment, and the term of all members shall continue
3 until their successors are appointed. At least 2 members must
4 be elected officials of municipalities within the county whose
5 terms of office within the municipalities will not expire
6 prior to the termination of appointment hereunder, one member
7 must be a member of the county board whose term of office will
8 not expire prior to the termination of appointment hereunder,
9 one member must be a trustee of a Sanitary District within the
10 county whose term of office will not expire prior to the
11 termination of appointment hereunder, and one member must be
12 chosen to represent the Conservation and Public Health
13 interests. The members of the board shall receive compensation
14 as provided by the county board. The board of public works may
15 employ a superintendent of public works and any other
16 employees for the administration of the department as may be
17 necessary. Except in Lake County, the ~~The~~ superintendent must
18 be a registered professional engineer. Any county may advance
19 general funds for necessary studies or engineering for a
20 project to be financed by revenue bonds and be reimbursed by
21 the proceeds of such bonds. Any county may purchase such bonds
22 with funds derived solely from the County Retailers Occupation
23 Tax.

24 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)