

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 subsections ~~subsection~~ (b) and (c), no person  
9 shall be eligible to the office of highway commissioner or  
10 clerk unless he shall be a legal voter and has been one year a  
11 resident of the district. In road districts that elect a  
12 clerk, the same limitation shall apply to the district clerk.

13 (b) A board of trustees in a county organized under  
14 Division 2-1 of the Counties Code may (i) appoint a  
15 non-resident or a resident that has not resided in the  
16 district for one year to be a highway commissioner, or (ii)  
17 contract with a neighboring township to provide highway  
18 commissioner or clerk services if:

19 (1) the district is within a township with no  
20 incorporated town;

21 (2) the township has a population of less than 1,000  
22 ~~500~~; and

23 (3) no qualified candidate who has resided in the

1 township for at least one year is willing to serve as  
2 highway commissioner or clerk.

3 (c) A board of trustees in a county organized under  
4 Division 2-4 of the Counties Code may (i) appoint a  
5 non-resident or a resident who has not resided in the district  
6 for one year to be a highway commissioner, or (ii) contract  
7 with a neighboring township to provide highway commissioner or  
8 clerk services if no qualified candidate who has resided in  
9 the road district for at least one year is willing to serve as  
10 highway commissioner or clerk.

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