

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 HB3895

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 105/2a

from Ch. 102, par. 2a

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a township supervisor shall not serve as a county board member without resigning from the office of supervisor.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

- Section 5. The Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act is amended by changing Section 2a as follows:
- 6 (50 ILCS 105/2a) (from Ch. 102, par. 2a)
- 7 Sec. 2a. Township officials.
- (a) No township supervisor or trustee, during the term of 8 9 office for which he or she is elected, may accept, be appointed to, or hold any office by the appointment of the board of 10 township trustees unless he or she first resigns from the 11 office of supervisor or trustee or unless the appointment is 12 specifically authorized by law. A supervisor or trustee may, 13 14 however, serve a volunteer firefighter and receive as compensation for that service. Any appointment in violation of 15 16 this Section is void. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit an elected township official from holding elected 17 office in another unit of local government as long as there is 18 19 no contractual relationship between the township and the other 20 unit of local government, except that a township supervisor shall not serve as a county board member without resigning 21 22 from the office of supervisor. This amendatory Act of 1995 is declarative of existing law and is not a new enactment. 23

- 1 (b) On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act 2 of the 100th General Assembly, a person elected to or 3 appointed to fill a vacancy in an elected township position, including, but not limited to, a trustee, a supervisor, a 5 highway commissioner, a clerk, an assessor, or a collector, 6 shall not be employed by the township, except that a 7 supervisor or trustee may serve as a volunteer firefighter and 8 receive compensation for that service as provided in 9 subsection (a).
- 10 (Source: P.A. 100-868, eff. 1-1-19.)