



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4905

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Rep. Gregg Johnson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 105/2a

from Ch. 102, par. 2a

Amends the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act. Provides that a township official for a township with a population of less than 2,500 inhabitants, including, but not limited to, a trustee for the township, may serve as a member of a board of education, regional board of school trustees, board of school directors, or board of school inspectors. Effective immediately.

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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 Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act is
5 amended by changing Section 2a as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 105/2a) (from Ch. 102, par. 2a)

7 Sec. 2a. Township officials.

8 (a) No township supervisor or trustee, during the term of
9 office for which he or she is elected, may accept, be appointed
10 to, or hold any office by the appointment of the board of
11 township trustees unless he or she first resigns from the
12 office of supervisor or trustee or unless the appointment is
13 specifically authorized by law. A supervisor or trustee may,
14 however, serve as a volunteer firefighter and receive
15 compensation for that service. Any appointment in violation of
16 this Section is void. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
17 prohibit an elected township official from holding elected
18 office in another unit of local government as long as there is
19 no contractual relationship between the township and the other
20 unit of local government. This amendatory Act of 1995 is
21 declarative of existing law and is not a new enactment.

22 (b) On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act
23 of the 100th General Assembly, a person elected to or

1 appointed to fill a vacancy in an elected township position,
2 including, but not limited to, a trustee, a supervisor, a
3 highway commissioner, a clerk, an assessor, or a collector,
4 shall not be employed by the township, except that a
5 supervisor or trustee may serve as a volunteer firefighter and
6 receive compensation for that service as provided in
7 subsection (a).

8 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a township
9 official for a township with a population of less than 2,500
10 inhabitants, including, but not limited to, a trustee for the
11 township, may serve as a member of a board of education,
12 regional board of school trustees, board of school directors,
13 or board of school inspectors.

14 (Source: P.A. 100-868, eff. 1-1-19.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.