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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1651

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1651 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing
5 Section 25-5 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/25-5)

7 Sec. 25-5. Petition and referendum to discontinue township
8 organization. Upon the petition of at least 10% of the
9 registered voters of each township of a county, as determined
10 on the date registration closed before the regular election
11 next preceding the last day on which the petition may be filed,
12 that has adopted township organization, the county board shall
13 certify and cause to be submitted to the voters of the county,
14 at the next general election, the question of the continuance
15 of township organization. A signature on a petition shall not
16 be valid or counted in considering the petition unless the

1 form requirements are complied with and the date of each
2 signature is less than 90 days before the last day for filing
3 the petition. The statement of the person who circulates the
4 petition must include an attestation (i) indicating the dates
5 on which that sheet was circulated, (ii) indicating the first
6 and last date on which that sheet was circulated, or (iii)
7 certifying that none of the signatures on the sheet was signed
8 more than 90 days before the last day for filing the petition.

9 When a petition meeting the required voter threshold has
10 been filed under this Section, the township shall hold, no
11 later than 60 days before the general election in which the
12 proposition will be voted on, at least 2 town hall meetings
13 regarding the question of the continuance of township
14 organization. At the meetings, the township board shall
15 provide the public (i) a report on the township budget and
16 services, highway budget and services, and the tax assessor's
17 budget and services, which may include, but is not limited to,
18 a report regarding services if the discontinuance referendum
19 passes and (ii) information on whether an intergovernmental
20 agreement exists with a unit of local government under which
21 the other unit of local government will provide services upon
22 the discontinuance of the township.

23 The proposition shall be substantially in the form:

24 Shall township organization be continued in (name of
25 county)?

26 The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

1 The petition shall be treated and the proposition
2 certified in the manner provided by the general election law.
3 After the proposition has once been submitted to the
4 electorate, the proposition shall not be resubmitted for 4
5 years.

6 (Source: P.A. 89-235, eff. 8-4-95; 90-112, eff. 1-1-98.)".