

# SB1937



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB1937

Introduced 2/9/2023, by Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/100-15

Amends the Township Code. Provides that, except as otherwise required by a contract existing on the effective date of the amendatory Act or by federal law, a township board may not provide group life, health, accident, hospital, or dental insurance or any combination of those types of insurance to the spouse of an employee or official or provide those types of insurances after the employee's employment ends or official's term of office expires. Makes conforming changes.

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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 Township Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 100-15 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/100-15)

7 Sec. 100-15. Group insurance. In addition to any powers  
8 that it may exercise under the Government Salary Withholding  
9 Act, the township board may provide, for the benefit of the  
10 township's employees, officials, and the nonspouse dependents  
11 of those employees and officials, ~~or retired officials and~~  
12 ~~their dependents,~~ group life, health, accident, hospital, or  
13 dental insurance or any combination of those types of  
14 insurance. The insurance may include provision for employees,  
15 officials, ~~retired officials,~~ and their nonspouse dependents  
16 who rely on treatment by prayer or spiritual means alone for  
17 healing in accordance with the tenets and practice of a well  
18 recognized religious denomination. The township board may  
19 provide for payment by the township of all or a portion of the  
20 premium or charge for the insurance for covered persons,  
21 ~~except that the township may not pay all or a portion of the~~  
22 ~~premium or charge for the insurance for retired officials and~~  
23 ~~their dependents.~~ If the township board undertakes a plan

1 under which the township does not pay the entire amount of  
2 premiums or charges for the insurance, the board may provide  
3 for withholding and deducting from the compensation of its  
4 employees or officers amounts required to pay the balance of  
5 the premiums or charges.

6 Except as otherwise required by a contract existing on the  
7 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General  
8 Assembly or by federal law, the township board may not  
9 provide, beginning on the effective date of this amendatory  
10 Act of the 103rd General Assembly, group life, health,  
11 accident, hospital, or dental insurance or any combination of  
12 those types of insurance to the spouse of an employee or  
13 official or provide those types of insurances after the  
14 employee's employment ends or official's term of office  
15 expires.

16 (Source: P.A. 88-62; 89-326, eff. 1-1-96.)