



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

65 ILCS 5/11-37-2

from Ch. 24, par. 11-37-2

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Deletes provisions concerning requirements for being a member of a municipal electrical commission.

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1 AN ACT concerning municipalities.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 11-37-2 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-37-2) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-37-2)

7 Sec. 11-37-2. Any municipality by ordinance may regulate  
8 the installation, alteration, and use of all electrical  
9 equipment as provided in this Division 37 and may establish an  
10 electrical inspection department for this regulation.

11 Each municipality which establishes such an electrical  
12 inspection department shall also establish an electrical  
13 commission, ~~consisting of 6 members as follows: The~~  
14 ~~superintendent of electricity or the chief electrical~~  
15 ~~inspector of the municipality shall be a member and ex officio~~  
16 ~~chairman of the commission; of the other 5 members, one shall~~  
17 ~~be a registered professional engineer, one an electrical~~  
18 ~~contractor, one a journeyman electrician, one a representative~~  
19 ~~of an inspection bureau maintained by the fire underwriters, if~~  
20 ~~such a representative resides in the municipality, and if no~~  
21 ~~such representative resides in the municipality then the chief~~  
22 ~~of the fire department, and one representative of an~~  
23 ~~electricity supply company. If there is no person residing in~~  
24 ~~the municipality who is qualified under any one of these~~  
25 ~~descriptions, the mayor or president of the municipality may~~  
26 ~~appoint some other person to fill that position.~~ All members of  
27 the electrical commission shall be appointed by the mayor or  
28 president of the municipality with the advice and consent of  
29 the corporate authorities.

30 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 2216.)