

1 AN ACT concerning children's advocacy.

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

4 Section 5. The Children's Advocacy Center Act is amended
5 by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 80/5) (from Ch. 23, par. 1805)

7 Sec. 5. Referendum.

8 (a) Whenever a petition signed by 1% of the electors who
9 voted in the last general election in any county is presented
10 to the county board requesting the submission of the
11 proposition whether an annual tax of not to exceed .004% of
12 the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of
13 Revenue, of all taxable property in the county shall be
14 levied for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a
15 Children's Advocacy Center, the county board shall adopt a
16 resolution for the submission of the proposition to the
17 electors at the next regular election held in the county in
18 accordance with the general election law.

19 (b) Upon the adoption and certification of the
20 resolution, the proposition shall be submitted at the next
21 regular election held in the county. The proposition shall be
22 in substantially the following form:

23 "Shall an annual tax of not more than to
24 exceed per cent be levied on the value of
25 all taxable property in County (this
26 tax will amount to an annual increase of
27 approximately on a home with a market value of
28 \$100,000) for the purpose of establishing and
29 maintaining a Children's Advocacy Center to
30 coordinate the investigation, prosecution, and
31 treatment referral of child sexual abuse in

1 County serve-the-county?".

2 The election authority must record the votes as "Yes" or
3 "No".

4 (c) If a majority of the electors of the county voting
5 on the proposition vote in favor thereof, the proposition
6 shall be deemed adopted.

7 (d) The adoption of a referendum is not required to
8 establish a Children's Advocacy Center if the Center may be
9 or is operated with funds other than the proceeds of the
10 annual tax that is authorized by referendum.

11 (Source: P.A. 92-785, eff. 8-6-02.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.