

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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 7-1-13 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/7-1-13) (from Ch. 24, par. 7-1-13)

7 Sec. 7-1-13. Whenever any unincorporated territory  
8 containing 60 acres or less, is wholly bounded by (a) one or  
9 more municipalities, (b) one or more municipalities and a creek  
10 in a county with a population of 400,000 or more, or one or  
11 more municipalities and a river or lake in any county, (c) one  
12 or more municipalities and the Illinois State boundary, (d) one  
13 or more municipalities and property owned by the State of  
14 Illinois, except highway right-of-way owned in fee by the  
15 State, (e) one or more municipalities and a forest preserve  
16 district, ~~or~~ (f) if the territory is a triangular parcel of  
17 less than 10 acres, one or more municipalities and an  
18 interstate highway owned in fee by the State and bounded by a  
19 frontage road, or (g) one or more municipalities in a county  
20 with a population of more than 800,000 inhabitants and less  
21 than 2,000,000 inhabitants and either (i) a utility  
22 right-of-way that is at least 100 feet wide or (ii) a railroad  
23 or operating property, as defined in the Property Tax Code (35  
24 ILCS 200/11-70), being immediately adjacent to, but exclusive  
25 of that railroad property, that territory may be annexed by any  
26 municipality by which it is bounded in whole or in part, by the  
27 passage of an ordinance to that effect after notice is given as  
28 provided in this Section. Nothing in this Section shall subject  
29 any railroad property to the zoning or jurisdiction of any  
30 municipality annexing the property under this Section, nor  
31 shall the utility property be included for purposes of  
32 calculating the territory annexed under this Section. The

1 corporate authorities shall cause notice, stating that  
2 annexation of the territory described in the notice is  
3 contemplated under this Section, to be published once, in a  
4 newspaper of general circulation within the territory to be  
5 annexed, not less than 10 days before the passage of the  
6 annexation ordinance. When the territory to be annexed lies  
7 wholly or partially within a township other than that township  
8 where the municipality is situated, the annexing municipality  
9 shall give at least 10 days prior written notice of the time  
10 and place of the passage of the annexation ordinance to the  
11 township supervisor of the township where the territory to be  
12 annexed lies. The ordinance shall describe the territory  
13 annexed and a copy thereof together with an accurate map of the  
14 annexed territory shall be recorded in the office of the  
15 recorder of the county wherein the annexed territory is  
16 situated and a document of annexation shall be filed with the  
17 county clerk and County Election Authority. Nothing in this  
18 Section shall be construed as permitting a municipality to  
19 annex territory of a forest preserve district in a county with  
20 a population of 3,000,000 or more without obtaining the consent  
21 of the district pursuant to Section 8.3 of the Cook County  
22 Forest Preserve District Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 86-769; 87-895.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.