



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB1156**

Introduced 02/08/05, by Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

60 ILCS 1/5-15

Amends the Township Code. Requires that on the petition of 5% (now, 10%) or more of the local voters in the county, the county board shall submit to the voters the question of township organization. Effective immediately.

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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 Section  
5 5-15 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/5-15)

7 Sec. 5-15. Form of proposition. The county board, on the  
8 petition of 5% ~~10%~~ or more of the legal voters of the county,  
9 shall certify and cause to be submitted to the voters of the  
10 county the question of township organization under this  
11 Article. The proposition shall be substantially in the form:  
12 "For township organization" or "Against township  
13 organization".

14 (Source: P.A. 88-62; 89-365, eff. 8-18-95.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.