

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section
5 2-3007 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-3007) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3007)

7 Sec. 2-3007. Chairman of county board; election and term.
8 Any county board when providing for the reapportionment of its
9 county under this Division may provide that the chairman of the
10 county board shall be elected by the voters of the county
11 rather than by the members of the board. In that event,
12 provision shall be made for the election throughout the county
13 of the chairman of the county board, but in counties over
14 3,000,000 population no person may be elected to serve as such
15 chairman who has not been elected as a county board member to
16 serve during the same period as the term of office as chairman
17 of the county board to which he seeks election. In counties
18 over 450,000 population and under 3,000,000 population, the
19 chairman shall be elected as chairman without having been first
20 elected to the county board. Such chairman shall not vote on
21 any question except to break a tie vote. In all other counties
22 the chairman may either be elected as a county board member or
23 elected as the chairman without having been first elected to
24 the board. Except in counties where the chairman of the county
25 board is elected by the voters of the county and is not
26 required to be a county board member, whether the chairman of
27 the county board is elected by the voters of the county or by
28 the members of the board, he shall be elected to a 2 year term.
29 In counties where the chairman of the county board is elected
30 by the voters of the county and is not required to be a county
31 board member, the chairman shall be elected to a 4 year term.
32 In all cases, the term of the chairman of the county board

1 shall commence on the first ~~third~~ Monday of the month following
2 the month in which members of the county board are elected.

3 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

4 Section 10. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by
5 changing Section 6-116 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-116) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-116)

7 Sec. 6-116. Except as otherwise provided in this Section
8 with respect to highway commissioners of township and
9 consolidated township road districts, at the election provided
10 by the general election law in 1985 and every 4 years
11 thereafter in all counties, other than counties in which a
12 county unit road district has been established and other than
13 in Cook County, the highway commissioner of each road district
14 and the district clerk of each road district having an elected
15 clerk, shall be elected to hold office for a term of 4 years,
16 and until his successor is elected and qualified. The highway
17 commissioner of each road district and the district clerk of
18 each road district elected in 1979 shall hold office for an
19 additional 2 years and until his successor is elected and has
20 qualified.

21 In each township and consolidated township road district
22 outside Cook County, highway commissioners shall be elected at
23 the election provided for such commissioners by the general
24 election law in 1981 and every 4 years thereafter to hold
25 office for a term of 4 years and until his successor is elected
26 and qualified. The highway commissioner of each road district
27 in Cook County shall be elected at the election provided for
28 said commissioner by the general election law in 1981 and every
29 4 years thereafter for a term of 4 years, and until his
30 successor is elected and qualified.

31 Each highway commissioner shall enter upon the duties of
32 his office on the third ~~first~~ Monday in May after his election.

33 In road districts comprised of a single township, the
34 highway commissioner shall be elected at the election provided

1 for said commissioner by the general election law. All
2 elections as are provided in this Section shall be conducted in
3 accordance with the general election law.

4 (Source: P.A. 83-108.)