

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 Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 5-41010 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-41010)

7 Sec. 5-41010. Code hearing unit. The county board in any  
8 county ~~having a population of less than 3,000,000 inhabitants~~  
9 may establish by ordinance a code hearing unit within an  
10 existing code enforcement agency or as a separate and  
11 independent agency in county government. A county may establish  
12 a code hearing unit and administrative adjudication process  
13 only under the provisions of this Division 5-41. The function  
14 of the code hearing unit shall be to expedite the prosecution  
15 and correction of code violations as provided in this Division  
16 5-41.

17 (Source: P.A. 90-517, eff. 8-22-97.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.