



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB1876

Introduced 2/23/2007, by Rep. Keith P. Sommer

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/28-8

from Ch. 46, par. 28-8

Amends the Election Code. Eliminates the requirement that a unit of local government's clerk notify the Secretary of State at least 20 days before and within 30 days after a referendum on changing the unit's home rule status. Requires that, within 45 days after a referendum successfully changing a unit of local government's home rule status, the unit's clerk must notify the Secretary of State of the referendum results and the unit's status as a home rule unit or a non-home rule unit. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section
5 28-8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/28-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 28-8)

7 Sec. 28-8. If a referendum ~~to be~~ held in accordance with
8 Section 28-7 of this Act involved ~~involves~~ the question of
9 whether a unit of local government shall become a home rule
10 unit or shall cease to be a home rule unit and if that
11 referendum passed, then the clerk of that unit of local
12 government shall, within 45 ~~at least 20 days prior to the~~
13 ~~referendum, file with the Secretary of State a certified~~
14 ~~statement indicating when the referendum will be held. Within~~
15 ~~30~~ days after the referendum, ~~such clerk shall~~ file with the
16 Secretary of State a certified statement showing the results of
17 the referendum and the resulting status of the unit of local
18 government as a home rule unit or a non-home rule unit. The
19 Secretary of State shall maintain such certified statements in
20 his office as a public record.

21 (Source: P.A. 80-1469.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.