



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4353

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/3-10020

from Ch. 34, par. 3-10020

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county board may remove the county treasurer from office if he or she refuses to provide the county board with certain information concerning the accounts maintained by the county treasurer's office or if he or she refuses to render an account or make settlement as required by law (instead of as required by law or by the county board). 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 Counties Code is amended by changing Section
5 3-10020 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-10020) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-10020)

7 Sec. 3-10020. Removal for cause; other vacancy. If any
8 county treasurer shall neglect or refuse to render an account,
9 or make settlement at any time when required by law, ~~or by the~~
10 ~~county board,~~ or refuse to answer any question regarding the
11 operation of the county treasurer's office propounded to him by
12 the county board, or refuse to provide the county board with
13 any requested information concerning the accounts maintained
14 by the county treasurer's office, provided the requests are for
15 information that the county treasurer is required by law to
16 maintain and in a format already maintained by the county
17 treasurer, or is a defaulter, and in arrears with the county,
18 or is guilty of any other misconduct in his office, the county
19 board may remove him from office, and the presiding officer of
20 the county board, with the advice and consent of the county
21 board, may appoint some suitable person to perform the duties
22 of treasurer until his successor is elected, or appointed and
23 qualified; or if by reason of the death or resignation of the

1 county treasurer, or other cause, the said office shall become
2 vacant, then the vacancy shall be filled as provided in The
3 Election Code by appointment of some suitable person to perform
4 the duties of treasurer, until a county treasurer is elected or
5 appointed and qualified. Provided, that in case any county
6 treasurer is called into the active military service of the
7 United States, the appointee shall perform and discharge all
8 the duties of the county treasurer in such county during the
9 time such county treasurer is in the active military service of
10 the United States, and such county treasurer so appointed shall
11 possess all the powers and discharge all the duties of a
12 regularly elected county treasurer under the laws of this
13 State, and shall be paid the same compensation as provided by
14 law for the county treasurer of the county, apportioned as to
15 the time of service, and such appointment and all authority
16 thereunder shall cease upon the discharge of said county
17 treasurer from such active military service of the United
18 States; and provided further, that the office of county
19 treasurer shall not be deemed to be vacant during the time the
20 said county treasurer is in the active military service of the
21 United States. The person so appointed, shall give bond and
22 security, as required by law of the county treasurer.

23 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

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