

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 Southwestern Illinois Development Authority  
5 Act is amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 520/4) (from Ch. 85, par. 6154)

7 Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby created a political  
8 subdivision, body politic and municipal corporation named the  
9 Southwestern Illinois Development Authority. The territorial  
10 jurisdiction of the Authority is that geographic area within  
11 the boundaries of Madison, St. Clair, Bond, and Clinton  
12 counties in the State of Illinois and any navigable waters and  
13 air space located therein.

14 (b) The governing and administrative powers of the  
15 Authority shall be vested in a body consisting of 14 members  
16 including, as ex officio members, the Director of Commerce and  
17 Economic Opportunity, or his or her designee, and the Secretary  
18 of Transportation ~~Director of Central Management Services~~, or  
19 his or her designee. The other 12 members of the Authority  
20 shall be designated "public members", 6 of whom shall be  
21 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the  
22 Senate, 2 of whom shall be appointed by the county board  
23 chairman of Madison County, 2 of whom shall be appointed by the

1 county board chairman of St. Clair County, one of whom shall be  
2 appointed by the county board chairman of Bond County, and one  
3 of whom shall be appointed by the county board chairman of  
4 Clinton County. All public members shall reside within the  
5 territorial jurisdiction of this Act. Eight members shall  
6 constitute a quorum. The public members shall be persons of  
7 recognized ability and experience in one or more of the  
8 following areas: economic development, finance, banking,  
9 industrial development, small business management, real estate  
10 development, community development, venture finance, organized  
11 labor or civic, community or neighborhood organization. The  
12 Chairman of the Authority shall be elected by the Board  
13 annually from the members appointed by the county board  
14 chairmen.

15 (c) The terms of all members of the Authority shall begin  
16 30 days after the effective date of this Act. Of the 8 public  
17 members appointed pursuant to this Act, 3 shall serve until the  
18 third Monday in January, 1988, 3 shall serve until the third  
19 Monday in January, 1989, and 2 shall serve until the third  
20 Monday in January, 1990. The public members initially appointed  
21 under this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly shall  
22 serve until the third Monday in January, 2008. All successors  
23 shall be appointed by the original appointing authority and  
24 hold office for a term of 3 years commencing the third Monday  
25 in January of the year in which their term commences, except in  
26 case of an appointment to fill a vacancy. Vacancies occurring

1 among the public members shall be filled for the remainder of  
2 the term. In case of vacancy in a Governor-appointed membership  
3 when the Senate is not in session, the Governor may make a  
4 temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Senate when  
5 a person shall be nominated to fill such office, and any person  
6 so nominated who is confirmed by the Senate shall hold office  
7 during the remainder of the term and until a successor shall be  
8 appointed and qualified. Members of the Authority shall not be  
9 entitled to compensation for their services as members but  
10 shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary expenses  
11 incurred in connection with the performance of their duties as  
12 members.

13 (d) The Governor may remove any public member of the  
14 Authority in case of incompetency, neglect of duty, or  
15 malfeasance in office.

16 (e) The Board shall appoint an Executive Director who shall  
17 have a background in finance, including familiarity with the  
18 legal and procedural requirements of issuing bonds, real estate  
19 or economic development and administration. The Executive  
20 Director shall hold office at the discretion of the Board. The  
21 Executive Director shall be the chief administrative and  
22 operational officer of the Authority, shall direct and  
23 supervise its administrative affairs and general management,  
24 shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time  
25 to time by the members and shall receive compensation fixed by  
26 the Authority. The Executive Director shall attend all meetings

1 of the Authority; however, no action of the Authority shall be  
2 invalid on account of the absence of the Executive Director  
3 from a meeting. The Authority may engage the services of such  
4 other agents and employees, including attorneys, appraisers,  
5 engineers, accountants, credit analysts and other consultants,  
6 as it may deem advisable and may prescribe their duties and fix  
7 their compensation.

8 (f) The Board may, by majority vote, nominate up to 4  
9 non-voting members for appointment by the Governor. Non-voting  
10 members shall be persons of recognized ability and experience  
11 in one or more of the following areas: economic development,  
12 finance, banking, industrial development, small business  
13 management, real estate development, community development,  
14 venture finance, organized labor or civic, community or  
15 neighborhood organization. Non-voting members shall serve at  
16 the pleasure of the Board. All non-voting members may attend  
17 meetings of the Board and shall be reimbursed as provided in  
18 subsection (c).

19 (g) The Board shall create a task force to study and make  
20 recommendations to the Board on the economic development of the  
21 city of East St. Louis and on the economic development of the  
22 riverfront within the territorial jurisdiction of this Act. The  
23 members of the task force shall reside within the territorial  
24 jurisdiction of this Act, shall serve at the pleasure of the  
25 Board and shall be persons of recognized ability and experience  
26 in one or more of the following areas: economic development,

1 finance, banking, industrial development, small business  
2 management, real estate development, community development,  
3 venture finance, organized labor or civic, community or  
4 neighborhood organization. The number of members constituting  
5 the task force shall be set by the Board and may vary from time  
6 to time. The Board may set a specific date by which the task  
7 force is to submit its final report and recommendations to the  
8 Board.

9 (Source: P.A. 93-602, eff. 11-18-03; 94-793, eff. 5-19-06;  
10 94-1096, eff. 6-1-07.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.