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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/20/2009, by Rep. Jack D. Franks

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-1035.3 new

Amends the Counties Code. Authorizes a county, by ordinance or resolution adopted by the county board or by referendum, to opt out of any tax imposed within the county. If a county opts out of a tax, then the tax shall no longer be imposed or collected in the county and the county shall no longer receive distributions or any other benefits derived from the imposition of the tax.

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A BILL FOR

1   AN ACT concerning counties.

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 adding Section

5   5-1035.3 as follows:

6   (55 ILCS 5/5-1035.3 new)

7   Sec. 5-1035.3. Tax opt out.

8   (a) A county, by ordinance or resolution adopted by the

9   county board or by referendum, may opt out of any tax imposed

10   within the county. If a county opts out of a tax, then the tax

11   shall no longer be imposed or collected in the county and the

12   county shall no longer receive distributions or any other

13   benefits derived from the imposition of the tax.

14   (b) The county board, by resolution, may provide for the

15   submission to the electors the question of whether the county

16   shall opt out of a tax. The board shall certify the resolution

17   and proposition to the proper election officials, who shall

18   submit the question to the electors at the consolidated or

19   general election next occurring and in accordance with the

20   general election law. The proposition shall be in substantially

21   the following form:

22   Shall the County of (insert name of county) opt out of

23   (insert description of tax)?

1   The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

2   If a majority of the electors voting on the proposition

3   vote in favor of it, then the county has opted out of the tax.