

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 Upper Mississippi River International Port  
5 District Act is amended by changing Section 38 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1863/38)

7 Sec. 38. Disconnection. The registered voters of a county  
8 included in the District may petition the local election  
9 authority ~~State Board of Elections~~ requesting the submission of  
10 the question of whether the county should be disconnected from  
11 the District to the electors of the county. The petition shall  
12 be circulated in the manner required by Section 28-3 of the  
13 Election Code and objections thereto and the manner of their  
14 disposition shall be in accordance with Section 28-4 of the  
15 Election Code. If a petition is filed with the local election  
16 authority ~~State Board of Elections~~, signed by not less than 5%  
17 of the registered voters of the county or that portion of the  
18 county that is within the District, requesting that the  
19 question of disconnection be submitted to the electors of the  
20 county, the local election authority ~~State Board of Elections~~  
21 must certify the question to the proper election authority,  
22 which must submit the question at a regular election held at  
23 least 78 days after the petition is filed in accordance with

1 the Election Code.

2 The question must be submitted in substantially the  
3 following form:

4 Shall (name of county) be disconnected from the  
5 Upper Mississippi River International Port District?

6 The votes must be recorded as "Yes" or "No". If a majority of  
7 the electors voting on the question vote in the affirmative,  
8 the county or portion of the county that is within the District  
9 shall be disconnected from the District.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-636, eff. 8-24-09.)

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