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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/45-55

Amends the Township Code. Provides that in townships with a population of more than 10,000 (now, 15,000) located within counties with a population of 3,000,000 or less, the township central committee of a political party composed of the precinct committeemen may, with respect to any regular township election, determine that its candidates for township offices shall be nominated by primary in accordance with the general election law rather than by caucus. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Township Code is amended by changing Section

5   45-55 as follows:

6   (60 ILCS 1/45-55)

7   Sec. 45-55. Nomination by primary election. In (i) counties

8   having a population of more than 3,000,000, the township

9   central committee of a political party composed of the elected

10   township committeeman and his or her appointed precinct

11   committeemen and (ii) townships with a population of more than

12   10,000 ~~15,000~~ in counties with a population of 3,000,000 or

13   less, the township central committee of a political party

14   composed of the precinct committeemen may, with respect to any

15   regular township election, determine that its candidates for

16   township offices shall be nominated by primary in accordance

17   with the general election law, rather than in the manner

18   provided in Sections 45-5 through 45-45. If the township

19   central committee makes that determination, it must file a

20   statement of the determination with the county clerk no later

21   than November 15 preceding the township election. If the

22   township or any part of the township is within the jurisdiction

23   of a board of election commissioners, the township central

1   committee   shall   promptly   notify   the   board   of   election

2   commissioners of the determination. Upon the filing of the

3   determination by the township central committee of a political

4   party, the provisions of the general election law shall govern

5   the   nomination of candidates of that political party for

6   township offices for the election with respect to which the

7   determination was made.

8   (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)

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

10   becoming law.