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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 592

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 592 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 5-1005 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1005) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-1005)

7 Sec. 5-1005. Powers. Each county shall have power:

8 1. To purchase and hold the real and personal estate  
9 necessary for the uses of the county, and to purchase and  
10 hold, for the benefit of the county, real estate sold by  
11 virtue of judicial proceedings in which the county is  
12 plaintiff.

13 2. To sell and convey or lease any real or personal  
14 estate owned by the county.

15 3. To make all contracts and do all other acts in  
16 relation to the property and concerns of the county

1 necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers.

2 4. To take all necessary measures and institute  
3 proceedings to enforce all laws for the prevention of  
4 cruelty to animals.

5 5. To purchase and hold or lease real estate upon which  
6 may be erected and maintained buildings to be utilized for  
7 purposes of agricultural experiments and to purchase, hold  
8 and use personal property for the care and maintenance of  
9 such real estate in connection with such experimental  
10 purposes.

11 6. To cause to be erected, or otherwise provided,  
12 suitable buildings for, and maintain a county hospital and  
13 necessary branch hospitals and/or a county sheltered care  
14 home or county nursing home for the care of such sick,  
15 chronically ill or infirm persons as may by law be proper  
16 charges upon the county, or upon other governmental units,  
17 and to provide for the management of the same. The county  
18 board may establish rates to be paid by persons seeking  
19 care and treatment in such hospital or home in accordance  
20 with their financial ability to meet such charges, either  
21 personally or through a hospital plan or hospital  
22 insurance, and the rates to be paid by governmental units,  
23 including the State, for the care of sick, chronically ill  
24 or infirm persons admitted therein upon the request of such  
25 governmental units. Any hospital maintained by a county  
26 under this Section is authorized to provide any service and

1 enter into any contract or other arrangement not prohibited  
2 for a hospital that is licensed under the Hospital  
3 Licensing Act, incorporated under the General  
4 Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and exempt from taxation  
5 under paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of Section 501 of the  
6 Internal Revenue Code.

7 7. To contribute such sums of money toward erecting,  
8 building, maintaining, and supporting any non-sectarian  
9 public hospital located within its limits as the county  
10 board of the county shall deem proper.

11 8. To purchase and hold real estate for the  
12 preservation of forests, prairies and other natural areas  
13 and to maintain and regulate the use thereof.

14 9. To purchase and hold real estate for the purpose of  
15 preserving historical spots in the county, to restore,  
16 maintain and regulate the use thereof and to donate any  
17 historical spot to the State.

18 10. To appropriate funds from the county treasury to be  
19 used in any manner to be determined by the board for the  
20 suppression, eradication and control of tuberculosis among  
21 domestic cattle in such county.

22 11. To take all necessary measures to prevent forest  
23 fires and encourage the maintenance and planting of trees  
24 and the preservation of forests.

25 12. To authorize the closing on Saturday mornings of  
26 all offices of all county officers at the county seat of

1 each county, and to otherwise regulate and fix the days and  
2 the hours of opening and closing of such offices, except  
3 when the days and the hours of opening and closing of the  
4 office of any county officer are otherwise fixed by law;  
5 but the power herein conferred shall not apply to the  
6 office of State's Attorney and the offices of judges and  
7 clerks of courts and, in counties of 500,000 or more  
8 population, the offices of county clerk.

9 13. To provide for the conservation, preservation and  
10 propagation of insectivorous birds through the expenditure  
11 of funds provided for such purpose.

12 14. To appropriate funds from the county treasury and  
13 expend the same for care and treatment of tuberculosis  
14 residents.

15 15. In counties having less than 1,000,000  
16 inhabitants, to take all necessary or proper steps for the  
17 extermination of mosquitoes, flies or other insects within  
18 the county.

19 16. To install an adequate system of accounts and  
20 financial records in the offices and divisions of the  
21 county, suitable to the needs of the office and in  
22 accordance with generally accepted principles of  
23 accounting for governmental bodies, which system may  
24 include such reports as the county board may determine.

25 17. To purchase and hold real estate for the  
26 construction and maintenance of motor vehicle parking

1 facilities for persons using county buildings, but the  
2 purchase and use of such real estate shall not be for  
3 revenue producing purposes.

4 18. To acquire and hold title to real property located  
5 within the county, or partly within and partly outside the  
6 county by dedication, purchase, gift, legacy or lease, for  
7 park and recreational purposes and to charge reasonable  
8 fees for the use of or admission to any such park or  
9 recreational area and to provide police protection for such  
10 park or recreational area. Personnel employed to provide  
11 such police protection shall be conservators of the peace  
12 within such park or recreational area and shall have power  
13 to make arrests on view of the offense or upon warrants for  
14 violation of any of the ordinances governing such park or  
15 recreational area or for any breach of the peace in the  
16 same manner as the police in municipalities organized and  
17 existing under the general laws of the State. All such real  
18 property outside the county shall be contiguous to the  
19 county and within the boundaries of the State of Illinois.

20 19. To appropriate funds from the county treasury to be  
21 used to provide supportive social services designed to  
22 prevent the unnecessary institutionalization of elderly  
23 residents, or, for operation of, and equipment for, senior  
24 citizen centers providing social services to elderly  
25 residents.

26 20. To appropriate funds from the county treasury and

1 loan such funds to a county water commission created under  
2 the "Water Commission Act", approved June 30, 1984, as now  
3 or hereafter amended, in such amounts and upon such terms  
4 as the county may determine or the county and the  
5 commission may agree. The county shall not under any  
6 circumstances be obligated to make such loans. The county  
7 shall not be required to charge interest on any such loans.

8 21. To appropriate and expend funds from the county  
9 treasury for economic development purposes, including the  
10 making of grants to any other governmental entity or  
11 commercial enterprise deemed necessary or desirable for  
12 the promotion of economic development in the county.

13 22. To lease space on a telecommunications tower to a  
14 public or private entity.

15 23. In counties having more than 75,000 inhabitants and  
16 a public building commission organized by the county seat  
17 of the county, to cause to be erected or otherwise  
18 provided, and to maintain or cause to be maintained,  
19 suitable facilities to house students pursuing a  
20 post-secondary education at an academic institution  
21 located within the county. The county may provide for the  
22 management of the facilities.

23 All contracts for the purchase of coal under this Section  
24 shall be subject to the provisions of "An Act concerning the  
25 use of Illinois mined coal in certain plants and institutions",  
26 filed July 13, 1937, as amended.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-197, eff. 8-16-07; 95-813, eff. 1-1-09.)".

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.".