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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/18-185

35 ILCS 200/18-195

55 ILCS 105/1

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 201

55 ILCS 105/1.1 new

55 ILCS 105/1.2 new

55 ILCS 105/2 rep.

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the definition of "aggregate extension" does not include special purpose extensions made for the purposes of a county funding the care and treatment of its citizens who are mentally retarded or under a developmental disability. Provides that the county clerk shall calculate separate limiting rates for the funds for persons with a developmental disability if a tax is approved by the electors of the county at referendum. Amends the County Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act. Provides that taxes levied under the Act must be approved by referendum. Repeals a Section of the Act providing that taxes levied under the Act are subject to a back-door referendum. Provides that the electors of the county may provide, by petition and referendum, for the establishment and maintenance of facilities or services for the benefit residents with a developmental disability and the levy of an annual tax not to exceed 0.1% upon all the taxable property in the county for those purposes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
- 5 Sections 18-185 and 18-195 as follows:
- 6 (35 ILCS 200/18-185)
- 7 Sec. 18-185. Short title; definitions. This Division 5 may
- 8 be cited as the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. As used
- 9 in this Division 5:
- "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for
- 11 All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United
- 12 States Department of Labor.
- "Extension limitation" means (a) the lesser of 5% or the
- 14 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the
- 15 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate
- of increase approved by voters under Section 18-205.
- "Affected county" means a county of 3,000,000 or more
- inhabitants or a county contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or
- 19 more inhabitants.
- 20 "Taxing district" has the same meaning provided in Section
- 21 1-150, except as otherwise provided in this Section. For the
- 22 1991 through 1994 levy years only, "taxing district" includes
- only each non-home rule taxing district having the majority of

its 1990 equalized assessed value within any county or counties contiguous to a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants. Beginning with the 1995 levy year, "taxing district" includes only each non-home rule taxing district subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year and each non-home rule taxing district not subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year having the majority of its 1994 equalized assessed value in an affected county or counties. Beginning with the levy year in which this Law becomes applicable to a taxing district as provided in Section 18-213, "taxing district" also includes those taxing districts made subject to this Law as provided in Section 18-213.

"Aggregate extension" for taxing districts to which this Law applied before the 1995 levy year means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after October 1, 1991 that were approved by

referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or 1 2 principal on revenue bonds issued before October 1, 1991 for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and 3 credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a 4 5 tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of 6 7 local government finds that all other sources for payment are 8 insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments 9 under a building commission lease when the lease payments are 10 for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before 11 October 1, 1991, to pay for the building project; (g) made for 12 payments due under installment contracts entered into before 13 October 1, 1991; (h) made for payments of principal and bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water 14 interest on Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects 15 initiated before October 1, 1991; (i) made for payments of 16 17 principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to 18 exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items 19 20 (b), (c), (e), and (h) of this definition for non-referendum 21 obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to 22 referendum; (j) made for payments of principal and interest on 23 bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made by a school district that participates in 24 25 the Special Education District of Lake County, created by 26 special education joint agreement under Section 10-22.31 of the

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School Code, for payment of the school district's share of the amounts required to be contributed by the Special Education District of Lake County to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund under Article 7 of the Illinois Pension Code; the amount of any extension under this item (k) shall be certified by the school district to the county clerk; (1) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational programs for the handicapped under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (m) made for temporary relocation loan repayment purposes pursuant to Sections 2-3.77 and 17-2.2d of the School Code; (n) made for payment of principal and interest on any bonds issued under the authority of Section 17-2.2d of the School Code; and (o) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; and (p) made for the purposes of a county funding the care and treatment of its residents who are mentally retarded or under a developmental disability under Section 1 of the County Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act.

"Aggregate extension" for the taxing districts to which this Law did not apply before the 1995 levy year (except taxing districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section 18-213) means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made

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annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after March 1, 1995 that were approved by referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before March 1, 1995 for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before March 1, 1995 to pay for the building project; (q) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before March 1, 1995; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects initiated before October 1, 1991; (h-4) made for

stormwater management purposes by the Metropolitan Water 1 2 Reclamation District of Greater Chicago under Section 12 of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act; (i) made for 3 payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined 5 in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the 6 7 amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for 8 non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially 9 issued pursuant to referendum and bonds described in subsection 10 (h) of this definition; (j) made for payments of principal and 11 interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local 12 Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made for payments of principal 13 and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for 14 15 aquarium or museum projects; (1) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act 87-1191 or 16 17 93-601 and (i) issued pursuant to Section 21.2 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act, (ii) issued under Section 18 19 42 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act for 20 zoological park projects, or (iii) issued under Section 44.1 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act for botanical 21 22 gardens projects; (m) made pursuant to Section 34-53.5 of the 23 School Code, whether levied annually or not; (n) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational programs for the 24 25 handicapped under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or 26 Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (o) made by

the Chicago Park District for recreational programs for the handicapped under subsection (c) of Section 7.06 of the Chicago Park District Act; (p) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; and (q) made by Ford Heights School District 169 under Section 17-9.02 of the School Code; and (r) made for the purposes of a county funding the care and treatment of its residents who are mentally retarded or under a developmental disability under Section 1 of the County Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act.

"Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which this Law applies in accordance with Section 18-213, except for those taxing districts subject to paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213, means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before the date on which

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the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held if the bonds were approved by referendum after the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt

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service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying obligations due under, or financing airport facilities required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational programs for the handicapped under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (1) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; and (m) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued pursuant to Section 19-3.10 of the School Code; and (n) made for the purposes of a county funding the care and treatment of its residents who are mentally retarded or under a developmental disability under Section 1 of the County Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act.

"Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which

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this Law applies in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213 means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 if the bonds were approved by referendum after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement

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of bonds issued by the commission before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying under, or financing airport facilities obligations due required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational programs for the handicapped under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and (1) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; and (m) made for the purposes of a county funding the care and

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developmental disability under Section 1 of the County Care for

Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act.

"Debt service extension base" means an amount equal to that portion of the extension for a taxing district for the 1994 levy year, or for those taxing districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section 18-213, except for those subject to paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213, for the levy year in which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held, or for those taxing districts subject to this Law in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213 for the 1996 levy year, constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the taxing district without referendum, increased each year, commencing with the 2009 levy year, by the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year, but not including excluded non-referendum bonds. For park districts (i) that were first subject to this Law in 1991 or 1995 and (ii) whose extension for the 1994 levy year for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds) was less than 51% of the amount for the 1991 levy year constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds), "debt service

extension base" means an amount equal to that portion of the extension for the 1991 levy year constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds). The debt service extension base may be established or increased as provided under Section 18-212. "Excluded non-referendum bonds" means (i) bonds authorized by Public Act 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for aquarium and museum projects; (ii) bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; or (iii) refunding obligations issued to refund or to continue to refund obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum.

"Special purpose extensions" include, but are not limited to, extensions for levies made on an annual basis for unemployment and workers' compensation, self-insurance, contributions to pension plans, and extensions made pursuant to Section 6-601 of the Illinois Highway Code for a road district's permanent road fund whether levied annually or not. The extension for a special service area is not included in the aggregate extension.

"Aggregate extension base" means the taxing district's last preceding aggregate extension as adjusted under Sections 18-135, 18-215, and 18-230. An adjustment under Section 18-135 shall be made for the 2007 levy year and all subsequent levy years whenever one or more counties within which a taxing

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district is located (i) used estimated valuations or rates when 1 2 extending taxes in the taxing district for the last preceding levy year that resulted in the over or under extension of 3 taxes, or (ii) increased or decreased the tax extension for the 4 5 last preceding levy year as required by Section 18-135(c). 6 Whenever an adjustment is required under Section 18-135, the 7 aggregate extension base of the taxing district shall be equal 8 to the amount that the aggregate extension of the taxing 9 district would have been for the last preceding levy year if 10 either or both (i) actual, rather than estimated, valuations or 11 rates had been used to calculate the extension of taxes for the 12 last levy year, or (ii) the tax extension for the last preceding levy year had not been adjusted as required by 13 subsection (c) of Section 18-135. 14

"Levy year" has the same meaning as "year" under Section 16 1-155.

"New property" means (i) the assessed value, after final board of review or board of appeals action, of new improvements or additions to existing improvements on any parcel of real property that increase the assessed value of that real property during the levy year multiplied by the equalization factor issued by the Department under Section 17-30, (ii) the assessed value, after final board of review or board of appeals action, of real property not exempt from real estate taxation, which real property was exempt from real estate taxation for any portion of the immediately preceding levy year, multiplied by

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the equalization factor issued by the Department under Section 17-30, including the assessed value, upon final stabilization of occupancy after new construction is complete, of any real property located within the boundaries of an otherwise or previously exempt military reservation that is intended for residential use and owned by or leased to a private corporation or other entity, and (iii) in counties that classify in accordance with Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution, an incentive property's additional assessed value resulting from a scheduled increase in the level of assessment as applied to the first year final board of review market value. In addition, the county clerk in a county containing a population of 3,000,000 or more shall include in the 1997 recovered tax increment value for any school district, any recovered tax increment value that was applicable to the 1995 tax year calculations.

"Qualified airport authority" means an airport authority organized under the Airport Authorities Act and located in a county bordering on the State of Wisconsin and having a population in excess of 200,000 and not greater than 500,000.

"Recovered tax increment value" means, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the amount of the current year's equalized assessed value, in the first year after a municipality terminates the designation of an area as a redevelopment project area previously established under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois

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Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously established under the Economic Development Project Area Tax Increment Act of 1995, or previously established under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the redevelopment project area. For the taxes which are extended for the 1997 levy year, the recovered tax increment value for a non-home rule taxing district that first became subject to this Law for the 1995 levy year because a majority of its 1994 equalized assessed value was in an affected county or counties shall be increased if a municipality terminated the designation of an area in 1993 as a redevelopment project area previously established under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, or previously established under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, by an amount equal to the 1994 equalized assessed value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the redevelopment project area. In the first year after municipality removes a taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property from a redevelopment project area established

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under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois Municipal Code, the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, or the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, "recovered tax increment value" means the amount of the current year's equalized assessed value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property removed from the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized assessed value of that real property before removal from the redevelopment project area.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, "limiting rate" means a fraction the numerator of which is the last preceding aggregate extension base times an amount equal to one plus the extension limitation defined in this Section and the denominator of which is the current year's equalized assessed value of all real property in the territory under the jurisdiction of the taxing district during the prior levy year. For those taxing districts that reduced their aggregate extension for the last preceding levy year, the highest aggregate extension in any of the last 3 preceding levy years shall be used for the purpose of computing the limiting rate. The denominator shall not include new property or the recovered tax increment value. If a new rate, a rate decrease, or a limiting rate increase has been approved at an election held after March 21, 2006, then (i) the otherwise applicable limiting rate shall be increased by the amount of the new rate or shall be reduced by the amount of the rate decrease, as the

- 1 case may be, or (ii) in the case of a limiting rate increase,
- 2 the limiting rate shall be equal to the rate set forth in the
- 3 proposition approved by the voters for each of the years
- 4 specified in the proposition, after which the limiting rate of
- 5 the taxing district shall be calculated as otherwise provided.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 95-90, eff. 1-1-08; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-404,
- 7 eff. 1-1-08; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08; 96-501, eff. 8-14-09;
- 8 96-517, eff. 8-14-09; revised 9-15-09.)
- 9 (35 ILCS 200/18-195)
- 10 Sec. 18-195. Limitation. Tax extensions made under
- 11 Sections 18-45 and 18-105 are further limited by the provisions
- 12 of this Law.
- 13 For those taxing districts that have levied in any previous
- levy year for any funds included in the aggregate extension,
- 15 the county clerk shall extend a rate for the sum of these funds
- that is no greater than the limiting rate.
- 17 For those taxing districts that have never levied for any
- 18 funds included in the aggregate extension, the county clerk
- 19 shall extend an amount no greater than the amount approved by
- the voters in a referendum under Section 18-210.
- 21 If the county clerk is required to reduce the aggregate
- 22 extension of a taxing district by provisions of this Law, the
- county clerk shall proportionally reduce the extension for each
- fund unless otherwise requested by the taxing district.
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village, the county clerk shall calculate separate limiting rates for the library funds and for the aggregate of the other village funds in order to reduce the funds as may be required under provisions of this Law. In calculating the limiting rate for the library, the county clerk shall use only the part of the aggregate extension base applicable to the library, and for any rate increase or decrease factor under Section 18-230 the county clerk shall use only any new rate or rate increase applicable to the library funds and the part of the rate applicable to the library in determining factors under that Section. The county clerk shall calculate the limiting rate for all other village funds using only the part of the aggregate extension base not applicable to the library, and for any rate increase or decrease factor under Section 18-230 the county clerk shall use only any new rate or rate increase not applicable to the library funds and the part of the rate not applicable to the library in determining factors under that Section. If the county clerk is required to reduce aggregate extension of the library portion of the levy, the county clerk shall proportionally reduce the extension for each library fund unless otherwise requested by the library board. If the county clerk is required to reduce the aggregate extension of the portion of the levy not applicable to the library, the county clerk shall proportionally reduce the extension for each fund not applicable to the library unless otherwise requested by the village.

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Beginning with the 1998 levy year upon written direction of a county or township community mental health board, the county clerk shall calculate separate limiting rates for the community mental health funds and for the aggregate of the other county or township funds in order to reduce the funds as may be required under provisions of this Law. In calculating the limiting rate for the community mental health funds, the county clerk shall use only the part of the aggregate extension base applicable to the community mental health funds; and for any rate increase or decrease factor under Section 18-230, the county clerk shall use only any new rate or rate increase applicable to the community mental health funds and the part of the rate applicable to the community mental health board in determining factors under that Section. The county clerk shall calculate the limiting rate for all other county or township funds using only the part of the aggregate extension base not applicable to community mental health funds; and for any rate increase or decrease factor under Section 18-230, the county clerk shall use only any new rate or rate increase not applicable to the community mental health funds and the part of the rate not applicable to the community mental health board in determining factors under that Section. If the county clerk is required to reduce the aggregate extension of the community mental health board portion of the levy, the county clerk shall proportionally reduce the extension for each community mental health fund unless otherwise directed by the community mental

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health board. If the county clerk is required to reduce the aggregate extension of the portion of the levy not applicable to the community mental health board, the county clerk shall proportionally reduce the extension for each fund not applicable to the community mental health board unless otherwise directed by the county or township.

If the county is not subject to Section 1.1 or 1.2 of the County Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act, then, beginning Beginning with the 2001 levy year, upon written direction of a county or township board for care and treatment of persons with a developmental disability, the county clerk shall calculate separate limiting rates for the funds for persons with a developmental disability and for the aggregate of the other county or township funds in order to reduce the funds as may be required under provisions of this Law. If the county is subject to Section 1.1 or 1.2 of the County Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act, then, beginning with the levy year in which the voters approve the tax under Section 1.1 or 1.2 of that Act, the county clerk shall calculate separate limiting rates for the funds for persons with a developmental disability and for the aggregate of the other county or township funds in order to reduce the funds as may be required under provisions of this Law. In calculating limiting rate for the funds for persons developmental disability, the county clerk shall use only the part of the aggregate extension base applicable to the funds

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for persons with a developmental disability; and for any rate increase or decrease factor under Section 18-230, the county clerk shall use only any new rate or rate increase applicable to the funds for persons with a developmental disability and the part of the rate applicable to the board for care and treatment of persons with a developmental disability in determining factors under that Section. The county clerk shall calculate the limiting rate for all other county or township funds using only the part of the aggregate extension base not applicable to funds for persons with а developmental disability; and for any rate increase or decrease factor under Section 18-230, the county clerk shall use only any new rate or rate increase not applicable to the funds for persons with a developmental disability and the part of the rate not applicable to the board for care and treatment of persons with a developmental disability in determining factors under that Section. If the county clerk is required to reduce the aggregate extension of the board for care and treatment of persons with a developmental disability portion of the levy, the county clerk shall proportionally reduce the extension for each fund for persons with a developmental disability unless otherwise directed by the board for care and treatment of persons with a developmental disability. If the county clerk is required to reduce the aggregate extension of the portion of the levy not applicable to the board for care and treatment of persons with a developmental disability, the county clerk shall

- 1 proportionally reduce the extension for each fund not
- 2 applicable to the board for care and treatment of persons with
- 3 a developmental disability unless otherwise directed by the
- 4 county or township.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 90-339, eff. 8-8-97; 90-652, eff. 7-28-98;
- 6 91-859, eff. 6-22-00.)
- 7 Section 10. The County Care for Persons with Developmental
- 8 Disabilities Act is amended by changing Section 1 and by adding
- 9 Sections 1.1 and 1.2 as follows:
- 10 (55 ILCS 105/1) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 201)
- 11 Sec. 1. <u>Facilities or services; tax levy.</u> Any county may
- 12 provide facilities or services for the benefit of its residents
- 13 who are mentally retarded or under a developmental disability
- 14 and who are not eligible to participate in any such program
- 15 conducted under Article 14 of the School Code, or may contract
- 16 therefor with any privately or publicly operated entity which
- 17 provides facilities or services either in or out of such
- 18 county.
- 19 For such purpose, the county board may levy an annual tax
- of not to exceed .1% upon all of the taxable property in the
- 21 county at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the
- Department of Revenue. Taxes first levied under this Section on
- or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th
- 24 General Assembly are subject to referendum approval under

Section 1.1 or 1.2 of this Act. Such tax shall be levied and 1 2 collected in the same manner as other county taxes, but shall not be included in any limitation otherwise prescribed as to 3 4 the rate or amount of county taxes but shall be in addition 5 thereto and in excess thereof. When collected, such tax shall be paid into a special fund in the county treasury, to be 6 7 designated as the "Fund for Persons With a Developmental 8 Disability", and shall be used only for the purpose specified 9 in this Section. The levying of this annual tax shall not 10 preclude the county from the use of other federal, State, or 11 local funds for the purpose of providing facilities or services 12 for the care and treatment of its residents who are mentally 13 retarded or under a developmental disability.

14 (Source: P.A. 88-380; 88-388.)

15 (55 ILCS 105/1.1 new)

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Sec. 1.1. Petition for submission to referendum by county.

(a) If, on and after the effective date of this amendatory

Act of the 96th General Assembly, the county board passes an ordinance or resolution as provided in Section 1 of this Act asking that an annual tax may be levied for the purpose of providing facilities or services set forth in that Section and so instructs the county clerk, the clerk shall certify the proposition to the proper election officials for submission at the next general county election. The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

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1 Shall.....County levy an annual tax not to exceed 0.1% 2 upon the equalized assessed value of all taxable property 3 in the county for the purposes of providing facilities or services for the benefit of its residents who are mentally 4 5 retarded or under a developmental disability and who are not eligible to participate in any program provided under 6 Article 14 of the School Code, 105 ILCS 5/14.1-1.01 et 7 8 seq., including contracting for those facilities or 9 services with any privately or publicly operated entity 10 that provides those facilities or services either in or out 11 of the county?

(b) If a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition are in favor thereof, such tax levy shall be authorized and the county shall levy a tax not to exceed the rate set forth in Section 1 of this Act.

16 (55 ILCS 105/1.2 new)

> Sec. 1.2. Petition for submission to referendum by electors.

> (a) Whenever a petition for submission to referendum by the electors which requests the establishment and maintenance of facilities or services for the benefit of its residents with a developmental disability and the levy of an annual tax not to exceed 0.1% upon all the taxable property in the county at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, is signed by electors of the county equal in number to

at least 10% of the total votes cast for the office that received the greatest total number of votes at the last preceding general county election and is presented to the county clerk, the clerk shall certify the proposition to the proper election authorities for submission at the next general county election. The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall.....County levy an annual tax not to exceed 0.1% upon the equalized assessed value of all taxable property in the county for the purposes of establishing and maintaining facilities or services for the benefit of its residents who are mentally retarded or under a developmental disability and who are not eligible to participate in any program provided under Article 14 of the School Code, 105 ILCS 5/14.1-1.01 et seq., including contracting for those facilities or services with any privately or publicly operated entity that provides those facilities or services either in or out of the county?

(b) If a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition are in favor thereof, such tax levy shall be authorized and the

23 (55 ILCS 105/2 rep.)

Section 1 of this Act.

Section 15. The County Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act is amended by repealing Section 2.

county shall levy a tax not to exceed the rate set forth in

- 1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 2 becoming law.