

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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding
5 Section 11-13-22 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-13-22 new)

7 Sec. 11-13-22. Public hearing procedures for
8 municipalities of less than 500,000. In a municipality of less
9 than 500,000 inhabitants, the corporate authorities may adopt
10 or authorize the zoning board of appeals and any other board,
11 commission, or committee that conducts public hearings under
12 this Division to adopt rules of procedures governing those
13 public hearings. The rules of procedures may concern
14 participation in public hearings and the participants' rights
15 to cross examine witnesses, to compel the attendance of
16 witnesses, and to present testimony and evidence, and any other
17 relevant matter.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.