



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB1951

by Rep. Jim Sacia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

765 ILCS 130/10.1

from Ch. 54, par. 10.1

Amends the Fence Act. Provides that if the fence viewers fail to decide within 60 (instead of 90) days after the matter was submitted to them, either the county board or the township board of trustees may assume jurisdiction of the matter and make a decision. If neither the county board nor the township board of trustees makes a decision thereon within 60 days after the expiration of such 60 (instead of 90)day period, either party may petition the circuit court to decide the matter.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Fence Act is amended by changing Section
5 10.1 as follows:

6 (765 ILCS 130/10.1) (from Ch. 54, par. 10.1)

7 Sec. 10.1. If for any reason the fence viewers shall fail
8 to make a decision within 60 ~~90~~ days after the matter has been
9 submitted to them, either the county board or the township
10 board of trustees may assume jurisdiction of the matter and
11 make a decision thereon. If neither the county board nor the
12 township board of trustees makes a decision thereon within 60
13 days after the expiration of such 60 ~~90~~ day period, either
14 party may petition the circuit court of the county in which the
15 fence is located to make the decision thereon and in such case
16 the circuit court shall have original jurisdiction to hear and
17 decide the matter.

18 (Source: P.A. 84-339.)