

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 Counties Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 2-3003 and 4-4001 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-3003) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3003)

7 Sec. 2-3003. Apportionment plan.

8 (1) If the county board determines that members shall be  
9 elected by districts, it shall develop an apportionment plan  
10 and specify the number of districts and the number of county  
11 board members to be elected from each district and whether  
12 voters will have cumulative voting rights in multi-member  
13 districts. Each such district:

14 a. Shall be substantially equal in population to each  
15 other district;

16 b. Shall be comprised of contiguous territory, as  
17 nearly compact as practicable; and

18 c. May divide townships or municipalities only when  
19 necessary to conform to the population requirement of  
20 paragraph a. of this Section.

21 d. Shall be created in such a manner so that no  
22 precinct shall be divided between 2 or more districts,  
23 insofar as is practicable.

1           (2) The county board of each county having a population of  
2 less than 3,000,000 inhabitants may, if it should so decide,  
3 provide within that county for single member districts outside  
4 the corporate limits and multi-member districts within the  
5 corporate limits of any municipality with a population in  
6 excess of 75,000. Paragraphs a, b, c and d of subsection (1) of  
7 this Section shall apply to the apportionment of both single  
8 and multi-member districts within a county to the extent that  
9 compliance with paragraphs a, b, c and d still permit the  
10 establishment of such districts, except that the population of  
11 any multi-member district shall be equal to the population of  
12 any single member district, times the number of members found  
13 within that multi-member district.

14           (3) In a county where the Chairman of the County Board is  
15 elected by the voters of the county as provided in Section  
16 2-3007, the Chairman of the County Board may develop and  
17 present to the Board by the third Wednesday in May in the year  
18 after a federal decennial census year an apportionment plan in  
19 accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of this  
20 Section. If the Chairman presents a plan to the Board by the  
21 third Wednesday in May, the Board shall conduct at least one  
22 public hearing to receive comments and to discuss the  
23 apportionment plan, the hearing shall be held at least 6 days  
24 but not more than 21 days after the Chairman's plan was  
25 presented to the Board, and the public shall be given notice of  
26 the hearing at least 6 days in advance. If the Chairman

1 presents a plan by the third Wednesday in May, the Board is  
2 prohibited from enacting an apportionment plan until after a  
3 hearing on the plan presented by the Chairman. The Chairman  
4 shall have access to the federal decennial census available to  
5 the Board.

6 (4) In a county where a County Executive is elected by the  
7 voters of the county as provided in Section 2-5007 of the  
8 Counties Code, the County Executive may develop and present to  
9 the Board by the third Wednesday in May in the year after a  
10 federal decennial census year an apportionment plan in  
11 accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of this  
12 Section. If the Executive presents a plan to the Board by the  
13 third Wednesday in May, the Board shall conduct at least one  
14 public hearing to receive comments and to discuss the  
15 apportionment plan, the hearing shall be held at least 6 days  
16 but not more than 21 days after the Executive's plan was  
17 presented to the Board, and the public shall be given notice of  
18 the hearing at least 6 days in advance. If the Executive  
19 presents a plan by the third Wednesday in May, the Board is  
20 prohibited from enacting an apportionment plan until after a  
21 hearing on the plan presented by the Executive. The Executive  
22 shall have access to the federal decennial census available to  
23 the Board.

24 (Source: P.A. 96-1540, eff. 3-7-11.)

25 (55 ILCS 5/4-4001) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-4001)

1           Sec. 4-4001. County Clerks; counties of first and second  
2 class. The fees of the county clerk in counties of the first  
3 and second class, except when increased by county ordinance  
4 pursuant to the provisions of this Section, shall be:

5           For each official copy of any process, file, record or  
6 other instrument of and pertaining to his office, 50¢ for each  
7 100 words, and \$1 additional for certifying and sealing the  
8 same.

9           For filing any paper not herein otherwise provided for, \$1,  
10 except that no fee shall be charged for filing a Statement of  
11 economic interest pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics  
12 Act or reports made pursuant to Article 9 of The Election Code.

13           For issuance of fireworks permits, \$2.

14           For issuance of liquor licenses, \$5.

15           For filing and recording of the appointment and oath of  
16 each public official, \$3.

17           For officially certifying and sealing each copy of any  
18 process, file, record or other instrument of and pertaining to  
19 his office, \$1.

20           For swearing any person to an affidavit, \$1.

21           For issuing each license in all matters except where the  
22 fee for the issuance thereof is otherwise fixed, \$4.

23           For issuing each civil union or marriage license, the  
24 certificate thereof, and for recording the same, including the  
25 recording of the parent's or guardian's consent where  
26 indicated, a fee to be determined by the county board of the

1 county, not to exceed \$75, which shall be the same, whether for  
2 a civil union or marriage license. \$5 from all civil union and  
3 marriage license fees shall be remitted by the clerk to the  
4 State Treasurer for deposit into the Domestic Violence Fund.

5 For taking and certifying acknowledgments to any  
6 instrument, except where herein otherwise provided for, \$1.

7 For issuing each certificate of appointment or commission,  
8 the fee for which is not otherwise fixed by law, \$1.

9 For cancelling tax sale and issuing and sealing  
10 certificates of redemption, \$3.

11 For issuing order to county treasurer for redemption of  
12 forfeited tax, \$2.

13 For trying and sealing weights and measures by county  
14 standard, together with all actual expenses in connection  
15 therewith, \$1.

16 For services in case of estrays, \$2.

17 The following fees shall be allowed for services attending  
18 the sale of land for taxes, and shall be charged as costs  
19 against the delinquent property and be collected with the taxes  
20 thereon:

21 For services in attending the tax sale and issuing  
22 certificate of sale and sealing the same, for each tract or  
23 town lot sold, \$4.

24 For making list of delinquent lands and town lots sold, to  
25 be filed with the Comptroller, for each tract or town lot sold,  
26 10¢.

1       The county board of any county of the first or second class  
2       may by ordinance authorize the county clerk to impose an  
3       additional \$2 charge for certified copies of vital records as  
4       defined in Section 1 of the Vital Records Act, for the purpose  
5       of developing, maintaining, and improving technology in the  
6       office of the County Clerk.

7       The foregoing fees allowed by this Section are the maximum  
8       fees that may be collected from any officer, agency, department  
9       or other instrumentality of the State. The county board may,  
10       however, by ordinance, increase the fees allowed by this  
11       Section and also the notary public recordation fees allowed by  
12       Section 2-106 of the Illinois Notary Public Act and the  
13       indexing and filing of assumed name certificate fees allowed by  
14       Section 3 of the Assumed Business Name Act and collect such  
15       increased fees from all persons and entities other than  
16       officers, agencies, departments and other instrumentalities of  
17       the State if the increase is justified by an acceptable cost  
18       study showing that the fees allowed by these Sections are not  
19       sufficient to cover the cost of providing the service.

20       A Statement of the costs of providing each service, program  
21       and activity shall be prepared by the county board. All  
22       supporting documents shall be public record and subject to  
23       public examination and audit. All direct and indirect costs, as  
24       defined in the United States Office of Management and Budget  
25       Circular A-87, may be included in the determination of the  
26       costs of each service, program and activity.

1           The county clerk in all cases may demand and receive the  
2 payment of all fees for services in advance so far as the same  
3 can be ascertained.

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10           The county board of any county of the first or second class  
11 may by ordinance authorize the county treasurer to establish a  
12 special fund for deposit of the additional charge. Moneys in  
13 the special fund shall be used solely to provide the equipment,  
14 material and necessary expenses incurred to help defray the  
15 cost of implementing and maintaining such document storage  
16 system.

17           (Source: P.A. 96-328, eff. 8-11-09; 97-4, eff. 5-31-11.)

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