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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 171

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 171 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Township Code is amended by adding the
5 heading of Article 27 and Sections 27-5 and 27-10 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/Art. 27 heading new)

7 ARTICLE 27. DISCONTINUANCE OF THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

8 (60 ILCS 1/27-5 new)

9 Sec. 27-5. Referendum to discontinue the office of Township
10 Assessor. By petition of at least 10% of the registered voters
11 of a township, as determined on the date registration closed
12 before the regular election next preceding the last day on
13 which the petition may be filed, of a county that has adopted
14 township organization, or upon ordinance or resolution adopted
15 by the township board, the township board shall certify and

1 cause to be submitted to the voters of the township, at the
2 next election, the question of the continuance of the office of
3 Township Assessor. A signature on a petition shall not be valid
4 or counted in considering the petition unless the form
5 requirements are complied with and the date of each signature
6 is less than 90 days before the last day for filing the
7 petition. The statement of the person who circulates the
8 petition must include an attestation (i) indicating the dates
9 on which that sheet was circulated, (ii) indicating the first
10 and last date on which that sheet was circulated, or (iii)
11 certifying that none of the signatures on the sheet was signed
12 more than 90 days before the last day for filing the petition.
13 The petition shall be treated and the proposition certified in
14 the manner provided by the general election law.

15 The proposition shall be in substantially the following
16 form:

17 Shall the office of Township Assessor be continued in
18 (name of township)?

19 The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

20 (60 ILCS 1/27-10 new)

21 Sec. 27-10. Cessation of offices in a township. If a
22 majority of the votes of the township cast on the question of
23 the continuance of the office of Township Assessor at the
24 election are against the proposed option for continuance, then
25 the office of Township Assessor shall cease in the township at

1 the end of the current term of office. If the office of
2 Township Assessor ceases, then (i) the county supervisor of
3 assessments or county assessor, as applicable, shall assume the
4 duties of the Township Assessor under the Property Tax Code,
5 (ii) the county board members shall be the board of health for
6 the public health district under the Public Health District
7 Act, and (iii) the Office of the Township Collector shall also
8 cease.

9 Section 10. The Property Tax Code is amended by adding
10 Section 3-70 as follows:

11 (35 ILCS 200/3-70 new)

12 Sec. 3-70. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of
13 Township Assessor ceases as provided in Article 27 of the
14 Township Code, then the Supervisor of Assessments or County
15 Assessor, as applicable, shall assume the duties of the
16 Township Assessor under this Code.

17 Section 15. The Public Health District Act is amended by
18 adding Section 25 as follows:

19 (70 ILCS 905/25 new)

20 Sec. 25. Cessation of Township Assessor. If the office of
21 Township Assessor ceases as provided in Article 27 of the
22 Township Code, then the county board members shall be the board

1 of health for the public health district under this Act.

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