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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, 27-10, and 27-15 as
6 follows:

7 (60 ILCS 1/Art. 27 heading new)

8 ARTICLE 27. DISCONTINUANCE OF THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAY
9 COMMISSIONER

10 (60 ILCS 1/27-5 new)

11 Sec. 27-5. Referendum to discontinue the office of Highway
12 Commissioner. By petition of at least 10% of the registered
13 voters of a township, as determined on the date registration
14 closed before the regular election next preceding the last day
15 on which the petition may be filed, of a county that has

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

17 The proposition shall be in substantially the following
18 form:

19 Shall the office of Highway Commissioner be continued
20 in (name of township)?

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

22 (60 ILCS 1/27-10 new)

23 Sec. 27-10. Cessation of offices in a township. If a
24 majority of the votes of the township cast on the question of
25 the continuance of the office of Highway Commissioner at the

1 election are against the proposed option for continuance, then
2 the office of Highway Commissioner shall cease in the township
3 at the end of the current term of office. If the office of the
4 Highway Commissioner ceases, then the county superintendent of
5 highways or the county engineer, as applicable, shall assume
6 the duties of Highway Commissioner under the Illinois Highway
7 Code.

8 (60 ILCS 1/27-15 new)

9 Sec. 27-15. Township assets. If the office of Highway
10 Commissioner is discontinued, then the assets of that office
11 shall be appraised and distributed equally between the county
12 and the township.

13 Section 10. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by adding
14 Section 5-205.10 as follows:

15 (605 ILCS 5/5-205.10 new)

16 Sec. 5-205.10. Cessation of township Highway Commissioner.
17 If the office of Highway Commissioner ceases as provided in
18 Article 27 of the Township Code, then the county superintendent
19 of highways or the county engineer, as applicable, shall assume
20 the duties of Highway Commissioner under this Code.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law."