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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1410

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1410 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 6-111.5 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/6-111.5 new)

7 Sec. 6-111.5. Elimination of county unit road districts. A  
8 county unit road district may be eliminated by referendum. The  
9 process, petition, and referendum requirements shall be  
10 identical to those requirements used to form a county unit road  
11 district under Section 6-111 of this Code, except that the  
12 referendum question shall be "Shall the county unit road  
13 district in .... County, Illinois be eliminated and road  
14 districts be created in its place?".

15 (a) If a majority of voters at any general election votes  
16 to eliminate a county unit road district, the county board of

1 the county shall determine what road districts to adopt in  
2 place of the eliminated county unit road district. The county  
3 board shall form a committee of no more than 9 persons to study  
4 and recommend to the board what type of road districts and what  
5 geographic boundaries should be put into place. The committee  
6 should consider mileage of roads, tax base, population, and  
7 natural and manmade geographic limitations in recommending the  
8 geographic boundaries. The corporate limits of any  
9 municipality within the county may be its own geographic unit  
10 for the proposed new road districts. The committee shall also  
11 recommend the distribution of county unit road district assets  
12 and resources.

13 (b) The committee may prepare more than one proposal, but  
14 not more than 3 proposals, to present to the board for a final  
15 decision. The committee shall be formed, a budget set, and a  
16 chairperson determined by the board within 60 days of the  
17 election to eliminate the county unit road district. The  
18 committee shall present the proposal or proposals to the board  
19 within 150 days of the election.

20 (c) The board shall hold public hearings as it determines  
21 is necessary for public review and comment on the proposal or  
22 proposals of the committee within 60 days of receiving the  
23 proposal or proposals from the committee. Within 30 days after  
24 the public hearing or hearings, the board may return the  
25 proposal or any number of the proposals to the committee for a  
26 review and consideration of amendments based upon the comments

1 from the public hearing or hearings. If the board returns the  
2 proposal to the committee for review and possible amendment,  
3 the committee has 30 days to complete its review, make any  
4 amendments, and return the final proposal or proposals to the  
5 board.

6 (d) No more than 30 days from the date of the last public  
7 hearing, or from the receipt of the final proposal or proposals  
8 from the committee if the board sent the proposal or proposals  
9 back to the committee for review and consideration of  
10 amendment, the board shall make a final determination as to  
11 what form of road districts shall replace the county unit road  
12 district.

13 (e) The board shall determine and oversee all steps  
14 required to divide the resources and assets of the road  
15 districts that replaces the county unit road district. The  
16 county unit road district shall be eliminated and the new road  
17 districts shall be created simultaneously on a date set by the  
18 board, no later than 365 days from the date of the election to  
19 eliminate the county unit road district. The board shall  
20 designate the title of and appoint the head or heads of the  
21 various divisions of the new road districts. The positions  
22 shall be voted on at the next general election after the  
23 election to eliminate the county unit road district and every 4  
24 years thereafter. If the board adopts a road district system  
25 where municipalities are a geographic boundary, the  
26 commissioner in charge of the roads within a municipality shall

1 automatically be the supervisor based upon the election process  
2 and terms for each municipality.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
4 2011.".